



Zookeeper Assistant-Part Time (Special Project)

The Fresno Chaffee Zoo inspires wonder of our natural world, provides an engaging learning environment, and instills a passion for conservation. Serving the central San Joaquin Valley, the Zoo is committed to sustaining professional active participation in wildlife conservation, research and education. A proud recipient of the AZA Top Honor Exhibit Award, the Zoo is committed to providing our local communities and the AZA community exhibits and programs both can be proud of.

November 4th, 2014 marked an important day for Fresno County as its residents voted to continue to financially support the Zoo through the approval of Measure Z. This measure provides Fresno Chaffee Zoo with financial security that empowers it to continue to offer incredible experiences for guests while providing excellent animal care, and a challenging yet fulfilling working environment.

Our newest exhibit, African Adventure, has resulted in over 1,000,000 visitors since opening in October of 2015. This spectacular mixed species exhibit allows our guests to experience the savannahs of Africa including a panoramic view of multiple savannahs and a beautiful African Lodge.

Fresno Chaffee Zoo is searching for a knowledgeable, outgoing and guest-oriented Special Projects Zookeeper Assistant. This position is part-time. The Zookeeper Assistant must be able to work evenings, weekends, and holidays. At Fresno Chaffee Zoo, it is critical to have a strong focus on guest service. Our employees' positive interactions with guests create the unforgettable guest experiences that keep patrons coming back. If you match this description, apply as directed below.

Responsibilities:

This special project position is established to fill in for a temporary vacancy in the Animal Department. The Zookeeper Assistant will provide skilled daily care of the Zoo's animals in a zoological setting. Under general supervision of staff, the responsibilities and duties of the Zookeeper Assistants include, but are not necessarily limited to, the maintenance and observation for the health, feeding and care of a variety of zoo animals; record keeping; assisting in the movement of animals as directed; interacting with zoo docents; excellence in guest relations skills. Also responsible for driving zoo vehicles to pick up supplies and materials as assigned. This is a part time position that will be scheduled roughly 29 hours per week.

Minimum Qualification:

Good physical condition: ability to lift a minimum for 50 lbs. (i.e. feed sack) and move a minimum of 75 lbs. (i.e. hay bale). Twelve units of accredited college or university level course work in animal science, zoology, biology, wildlife management, or related field work may be substituted for six (6) months experience.

One year experience in the care, handling and feeding of animals in a zoological setting is preferred. Good written and verbal communications skills. Must be able to work weekdays, weekends, and holidays. Must have a valid California driver's license and good driving record. This is a special project position without benefits.

If you have the desire and skills needed to help create an excellent customer experience at Fresno Chaffee Zoo, apply by **April 30th, 2017** as directed below.

Please submit resume to careers@fresnochaffeezoo.org or mail to:
Fresno Chaffee Zoo Corporation, 894 W Belmont Ave. Fresno, CA 93728.
Applicants can visit www.fresnochaffeezoo.org to apply online.
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