



Zookeeper Assistant-Part Time (Special Project)

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

November 4th marked an important day for Fresno County as our community voted to continue to financially support the Zoo through the approval of Measure Z. This measure provides us with financial security that allows us to continue to offer an incredible experience for our guests while providing excellent animal care, and a challenging yet fulfilling working environment. For more information on this project please visit our website and watch the posted video that showcases our most recent project: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vhnj1_KgpwY

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 August 23, 2016 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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