



Zoo Educator/ Adventure Guide

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, 2014 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.

Responsibilities:

Zoo Adventure Guide duties involve coordinating and facilitating behind the scenes offerings with our guests. Zoo Educators implements and assist in creating curriculum for many levels in the Education Department. The Zoo Educator has the authority to carry out the job requirements and responsibilities and is accountable to the Education Curator. Zoo Educators develop, implement, grade and supervise professional development program for teachers and educators, to generate income. Instruct wildlife education classes to students, docents, and public. Works with animals, presenting animal based programs in a classroom setting. Among other projects the Zoo Educator works with staff to develop and implement new curricula.

Requirements:

B.A. in education/science related fields and valid CA teaching credential preferred. Six months of teaching/public speaking experience or equivalent experience. Experience in informal wildlife education preferred. Strong knowledge of computers and software applications preferred. Ability to work directly with animals to present animal based programs in a classroom setting. Ability to handle many tasks and provide outstanding guest service in all communications. Excellent written and verbal communication skills. Flexible schedule required. Hours may include weekends and holidays. Ability to lift a minimum of 20 and team lift up to 50 lbs. While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to stand; walk and reach with hands and arms. The employee is occasionally required to sit; climb or balance; stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl. Vision capabilities required include close, distance and peripheral vision, depth perception and ability to adjust focus. Interaction with guests requires talking and hearing. While performing the duties of this job, the employee is occasionally exposed to wet or humid conditions (non-weather) and outdoor weather conditions. The noise level in the work environment varies. Occasional loud noises from visitors, animals or equipment are experienced.

If you have the desire and skills needed to help create an all-around dynamic experience at Fresno Chaffee Zoo, apply no later than August 14, 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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