



## **ANIMAL CARE**

Department: Animal Care Department

**Animal Keeper – Full time and Part time (Contract) – Family Farmyard**

### **Requirements:**

- Post-secondary education in relevant biological field or equivalent combination of related training and experience required.
- Current experience and knowledge of natural history, principles of animal behavior, nutrition and general animal husbandry required.
- Must demonstrate excellent public speaking skills, time management skills, including flexibility, creativity, and responsibility in use of time.
- Experience with multiple taxonomic groups (e.g., carnivores, birds, hoof stock, reptiles) preferred.

### **Job Description:**

Perform daily duties as assigned:

- a.) Oversee guest interaction in farmyard area. Communicate with and assist guests. Take initiative to facilitate guests' appreciation of animals and enjoyment of their visit.
- b.) Distribute food as directed, observe assigned animals closely, routinely, and objectively report to manager on their behavior, health, and welfare.
- c.) Maintain and utilize records and follow established routines and procedures.

- d.) Observe condition of assigned area(s), animal enclosures, and equipment and report relevant information as appropriate.
- e.) Clean animal enclosures, pools, and service areas as assigned.
- f.) Communicate with and assist guests. Participate in public demonstrations. Take initiative to facilitate guests' appreciation of animals and enjoyment of their visit.
- g.) Train and direct work of volunteers.

This is a temporary position. Schedule will vary. Must be willing to work weekends and holidays, and have the ability to lift up to 75 lbs.

Start Date: June 2017 (TBD)  
Starting Wage: Minimum wage.

Submit all applications to:

**Menita Prasad, BSc.**  
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Or you may drop off your resume to the admissions gate (any day from 9 am – 4 pm) located at 5048 – 264<sup>th</sup> Street Aldergrove, BC

**Only qualified candidates will be contacted. Thank you so much for your interest!**