



Greater Vancouver Zoo – Animal Care Department

JOB POSTING

Animal Keeper

Part-time (Contract)

Requirements

- High school diploma required. Bachelor's degree or course work in relevant biological field or equivalent combination of related training and experience required.
- Minimum six-month animal experience preferred.
- Current experience and knowledge of natural history, principles of animal behavior, nutrition and general animal husbandry required.
- Must demonstrate good time management skills, flexibility, creativity, and responsibility.
- Experience with multiple taxonomic groups (e.g., carnivores, birds, hoof stock, reptiles) preferred.
- Valid driver's license required.

Description

Perform daily duties as assigned:

- a.) Prepare and distribute food as directed, observe assigned animals closely, routinely, and objectively report to manager on their behavior, health, and welfare.
- b.) Maintain and utilize records and follow established routines and procedures.
- c.) Observe condition of assigned area(s), animal enclosures, and equipment and report relevant information as appropriate.
- d.) Clean animal enclosures, pools, and service areas as assigned.
- e.) Communicate with and assist guests. Participate in public demonstrations. Take initiative to facilitate guests' appreciation of animals and enjoyment of their visit.
- f.) Train and direct work of volunteers.



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

Start Date: March 2019 (TBD)
Starting Wage: Entry level.

Submit all applications to:

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