



Greater Vancouver Zoo – Animal Care Department

JOB POSTING

Animal Keeper

Contractual - Relief Keeper

Requirements

- Bachelor's degree in relevant biological field or equivalent combination of related training and experience required.
- Minimum three years animal care experience or equivalent.
- Current experience and knowledge of natural history, principles of animal behavior, and general animal husbandry required.
- Must demonstrate good 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.

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 interns, seasonal staff, and volunteers.

This is a contractual, part time/on call position. Schedule will vary. Must be willing to work weekends and holidays, and have the ability to



lift up to 75 lbs. Benefits package available after one year of full time, continuous service.

Start Date: To be determined.

Starting Wage: Entry level.

Submit all applications to:

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