



EDUCATION INSTRUCTOR

Part-Time

DESCRIPTION:

The Jackson Zoo is looking to hire new instructors for our fun and educational Zoo programs. Instructors teach various education programs, on and off grounds, including but not limited to Zoo Mobiles, Wild Classrooms, and animal encounters. This is a variable-hours position.

RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE:

- Teach various education programs to groups of all ages, i.e. Zoo Mobiles, Wild Classrooms
- Properly handle live animals and artifacts in formal and informal settings
- Drive the Zoo Mobile to program locations around the state of Mississippi
- Keep accurate records for all ambassador animals

While performing the duties of this position the employee is regularly required to stand; walk; climb or balance and grasp objects. In addition, the employee is regularly exposed to outside weather conditions; must be able to lift & move 50 pounds without mechanical assistance.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Background knowledge in animal and wildlife sciences
- Must be comfortable presenting programs to groups of children (toddlers to high school) and adults in offsite community events, auditoriums, classrooms, and other education programs as needed
- Creative skills to transform educational material into entertaining, interactive programs
- Comfortable working with and handling many different species encompassing all classes of animals.
- Possess a valid Mississippi driver's license and ability to drive distances up to two hours.

WORK SCHEDULE:

- Programs are scheduled Monday – Saturday
- Times of programs vary, must be able to work as needed

TO APPLY:

Please send resume and cover letter to: Chris Herron, Human Resources

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"Education Instructor" in subject line

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