

Job Title: Zoo Keeper

Positions available immediately. Full time, hourly rate based on experience. Benefits available after probationary period.

Job Summary: This is a full time entry level position in caring for the animals and facilities in selected areas of the zoo. Involves skilled work in the care of a varied animal collection and the maintenance of sanitary conditions of buildings, grounds and enclosures. Checks diets and prepared foods prior to distributing them to the animal collection. Work is performed in accordance to a schedule and direction provided by a lead keeper. This is also a highly visible public position.

Special Skills, Knowledge and Abilities:

Ability and/or knowledge of the care and feeding of animals. Prior zoo experience a plus. Ability to deal tactfully with the general public and large groups of children. Ability to maintain effective working relations with co-workers in a team environment. Able to lift 50 pounds. Sufficient manual dexterity to develop needed work skills to handle tools and equipment used in routine work duty. Willingness to work flexible hours including weekends and holidays.

Apply by mailing resume to Jackson Zoo, 2918 West Capitol Street, Jackson, Mississippi 39209 attn: zookeeper; or by filling out an application at the Jackson Zoo; or by emailing to cherron@jacksonzoo.org with Keeper Position in the subject line.