



Zoo Ranger

Responsible for ensuring the security and safety of visitors, employees, animals, and property of the Jackson Zoo. Rangers patrol and monitor the grounds, entrances/exits, and parking areas. Reports to the Zoo Security Manager. Generally part time, this position is the relief position and requires flexibility. 32 hours a week Mon & Tues 3pm –11pm Thurs & Fri 11pm -7am. Wages commensurate on experience.

Responsibilities Include:

- Circulate among visitors, patrons, and employees to preserve order and protect property.
- Patrol premises to prevent and detect signs of intrusion and ensure security of doors, windows, and gates.
- Monitor and authorize entrance and departure of employees, visitors, and other persons to guard against theft and maintain security of premises.
- Write reports of daily activities and irregularities, such as equipment or property damage, theft, presence of unauthorized persons, or unusual occurrences.
- Warn persons of rule infractions or violations, and apprehend or evict violators from premises, using force when necessary.

Qualifications:

- High school diploma with 1-2 years' experience as a security guard, park ranger, or equivalent combination.
- Individuals in current training for law enforcements programs may qualify as well.
- CPR/First Aid certificate, or ability to earn
- Valid Mississippi driver's license required