



ZOO RANGER

Zoo rangers are responsible for ensuring the security and safety of visitors, employees, volunteers, animals, and property of the Jackson Zoo. Rangers patrol and monitor the grounds, entrances/exits, and parking areas, reporting to the Zoo Security Manager. Generally part time, this position is the relief position and requires flexibility. Wages are commensurate upon experience.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Circulating among visitors, patrons, and employees to preserve order and protect property.
- Patrolling premises to deter and detect signs of intrusion, and ensure security of doors, windows, and gates.
- Monitoring and assisting the entrance and departure of employees, visitors, vendors, and other persons to guard against theft and maintain security of premises.
- Writing reports of daily activities and irregularities, such as equipment or property damage, theft, the presence of unauthorized persons, accidents/injuries, or any unusual or notable occurrences.
- Warning persons of rule infractions or violations, apprehending or evicting violators from premises, possibly using force, but only when necessary.
- Other similar duties as assigned as needed.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- High school diploma or equivalent required, with 1-2 years' experience as a security guard, park ranger, or equivalent combination preferred.
- Individuals in current training for law enforcements programs are welcome and encouraged to apply.
- Certified in CPR/First Aid, or willingness and ability to earn.
- Valid Mississippi driver's license required.