



Outreach Educator

Department: Education

Reports to: Outreach Manager

Supervises: None

FLSA Status: Non-Exempt

Position Type: Part-Time

Wage: \$16.00/hour

POSITION SUMMARY

Outreach Educators take learning beyond Zoo grounds—bringing live animals, conservation stories, and hands-on learning directly into the community. This role is perfect for an adaptable, confident educator who enjoys daily/local travel, variety, and making meaningful connections with people. Outreach Educators lead **ZOO Mobile outreach programs** at schools, community organizations, senior communities, birthday parties, and special events. Through engaging animal presentations and interactive activities, Outreach Educators inspire curiosity, compassion for wildlife, and a deeper understanding of the natural world among audiences of all ages.

This part-time, non-supervisory role requires strong independent work skills, weekday and weekend availability, and a commitment to representing the Zoo professionally in offsite settings. Outreach Educators play a vital role in expanding the Zoo's educational impact and strengthening community connections.

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES

Offsite Programs include:

- Transport animals and program materials safely to outreach locations
- Deliver engaging, age-appropriate presentations to diverse audiences
- Adapt programs for varying group sizes and environments
- Ensure animal welfare, participant safety, and positive guest interactions
- Promote teamwork and collaboration within the Education department

QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

- Valid driver's license
- Must be at least 21 years of age to be insured as a zoo driver
- Energetic and expressive educator who creates memorable, interactive experiences
- Ability to work weekends and weekdays and travel to offsite locations
- Experience working with children, including toddlers
- Experience working with diverse audiences and varying group sizes
- Coursework or experience in environmental education, biology, or a related field required
- Willingness to learn to appropriately handle and work with a variety of animals (including reptiles and invertebrates)
- Current CPR/First Aid Certification



INDEPENDENT ACTION

Must be a self-starter with strong initiative, excellent time management skills, and the ability to work independently while representing the Zoo in community settings. Must be able to multitask in a fast-paced environment, and work effectively with limited supervision.