



Tour Educator

Department: Education

Reports to: Outreach Manager

Supervises: None

FLSA Status: Non-Exempt

Position Type: Part-Time

Wage: \$16.00/hour

POSITION SUMMARY

Tour Educators bring the Zoo to life for guests through immersive, hands-on learning experiences that inspire curiosity, connection, and conservation. This role is ideal for an enthusiastic educator who enjoys working with diverse audiences and thrives in dynamic, guest-facing environments. Tour Educators lead engaging **guided daytime** and unforgettable **evening and overnight experiences**—from Zoo Explorations to WildNights—using live animals, storytelling, and interactive activities to create meaningful connections between people and wildlife. Programs serve learners of all ages, from young children to adults.

This part-time, non-supervisory position requires evening, weekend, and overnight availability and offers the opportunity to be part of a collaborative Education team dedicated to fostering a lifelong love of nature and animals while delivering exceptional guest experiences.

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Facilitate age-appropriate educational programming for diverse audiences
- Deliver engaging live animal presentations and interpretive experiences
- Support program logistics and ensure participant safety and positive guest experiences
- Promote teamwork and positive collaboration across departments

QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

- Ability to work weekends, evenings, and overnights
- Experience working with children, including toddlers
- Experience working with diverse audiences and varying group sizes in formal or informal educational settings
- 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, able to multitask in a fast-paced environment, and work effectively with limited supervision.