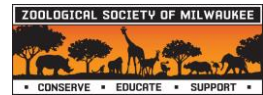


Weekend Part-Time Instructor Position At The Zoo: 2-year-old with adult classes



Join our team of educators and volunteers in the Zoological Society Conservation Education Department at the Milwaukee County Zoo. Our engaging education programs are designed to support the development of environmental and scientific knowledge through developmentally appropriate, hands-on learning. To learn more go to: zoosociety.org/education

Position Description (starting September 2019)

Teach 2-year-old (with adult) Zoo Classes on select Saturdays and/or Sundays. Instructor attends training and shadows each class topic prior to teaching in their first year. Seeking candidates who are interested in returning every September – May (continued employment based on performance and interest). Summer 2020 weekday and/or weekend positions may be open based on availability.

Responsibilities Include:

- Teach 2 year old with adult programs. Lead Zoo tours and handle small animals during classes (training provided).
- Collaborate with other educators and supervisors in a team atmosphere.
- Communicate and interact with Zoo Pride volunteers, interns and education staff.
- Attend trainings & memorize/implement existing curriculum, policies and procedures.



Requirements

1. **Early-childhood or elementary-education degree. Related degrees accepted if applicants have three or more years' experience lead-teaching *young* children in a formal or informal setting.**
2. Experience teaching children ages 1-5 (experience teaching 2-year-olds and adult/child classes a plus).
3. Experience communicating with parents.
4. Developmentally appropriate teaching strategies & child- and adult-management skills.
5. Strong professional skills such as the ability to develop positive interpersonal relationships and give and receive constructive feedback.
6. Excellent public speaking skills such as voice inflection, varied facial expressions and enthusiasm.
7. Physical movements required: walking through the Zoo, acting out animal movements, repeatedly getting to the children's eye level (sitting, squatting, kneeling) and carrying material storage boxes.
8. Must be willing to handle a variety of mammals, reptiles, birds, insects and amphibians without limitations.
9. Availability to work the required dates below (some flexibility may be possible).
10. You must be legally authorized to work in the United States without Zoological Society sponsorship.

Required Dates & Times

Sept. 14 & 15, 2019	8:00 – 4:00	Training/shadow Trains
Sept. 22, 2019	8:15-4:00	Teach Trains
Oct. 6, 12 or 13, 2019 (pick one)	8:45-12:15	Shadow options
Oct. 19, 2019	8:15-12:45	Teach Horses
Nov 3, 9, 10 or 16, 2019 (pick one)	8:45-12:15	Shadow options
Nov. 17 & 24, 2019	8:15-12:45	Teach Cows
Dec. 7, 8, 14, 15 or 21, 2019 (pick one)	8:45-12:15	Shadow options
Dec. 22, 2019	8:15-12:45	Teach Turtles
Feb. 1, 2, 8 or 9, 2020 (pick one)	8:45-12:15	Shadow options
Feb. 15 & 23, 2020	8:15-12:45	Teach Color Zoo
Mar 7, 8, 14, 15 or 21, 2020 (pick one)	8:45-12:15	Shadow Bunnies
Mar 22, 2020	8:15-12:45	Teach Bunnies
April 4, 5 or 11, 2020 (pick one)	8:45-12:15	Shadow options
April 18 & 26, 2020	8:15-12:45	Teach Birds
May 2, 3 or 9, 2020 (pick one)	8:45-12:15	Shadow options
May 16, 2020	8:15-12:45	Teach 2's Bugs

Pay Rate and Dates of Employment

Pay rate: \$10.00 per hour

Dates & Hours: see schedule above

Start date: September 2019

Application Process & Tips

1. **ONLY** qualified applicants need apply through the link on our website zoosociety.org/education (go to **employment/internships**)
2. Seeking candidates who are interested in returning every September – May (continued employment based on performance and interest). Summer positions may be open based on availability. For questions call Patty T. at 414-258-5058, ext. 419 (M-F, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.) or pattyt@zoosociety.org
3. **APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:** We require a cover letter and it should reflect the position you are applying for as we are offering several positions in our organization. Use standard resume format (up to 3 pages) and reflect all of your experiences with children. Keep volunteer and paid experiences separate (include details for both).
4. **IF YOU QUALIFY for an interview:** You must be available for an interview on **July 25, 2019** and bring 2 letters of recommendation to the interview. If you have a conflict notify Patty through email. Be prepared to list teaching date conflicts at the interview.

