



General Maintenance Worker

Performs general maintenance duties on zoo grounds and in zoo facilities.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- High School diploma or GED
- Must possess a valid Louisiana driver's license
- Clear criminal background check
- Pass drug test with no illegal substance use

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Maintains zoo grounds: mows grass and trims edges, rakes leaves, sweeps sidewalks, picks up litter, tends flower beds, general cleaning.
- Assists with maintenance duties including rough carpentry, plumbing, cement, welding, and minor electrical repair work.
- Paints walls and other spaces – both interior and exterior.
- Assists with preparation of facilities for meetings, events, and related activities: loads, unloads, sets up, and erects chairs, tables, stages, and other required equipment and fixtures.
- Removes and disposes of trash.
- Performs general cleaning and repair tasks in maintenance of Zoo buildings.
- Assists with special projects.
- Performs additional duties as assigned.
- Ensures that appropriate safety requirements are followed at all times.

OTHER DUTIES: Please note this job description is not designed to cover or contain a comprehensive listing of activities, duties or responsibilities that are required of the employee for their job. Duties, responsibilities, and activities may change at any time with or without notice.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS: Tasks involve regular and sustained performance of moderately physically demanding work, typically involving some combination of climbing and balancing, stooping, kneeling, crouching, and crawling, and that generally involves some lifting, carrying, pushing, and/or pulling of moderately heavy objects and materials (20 – 50 lbs.); may occasionally involve heavier objects and materials (up to 100 lbs.).

ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS: Tasks may require exposure to such environmental conditions as dirt, dust, pollen, odors, wetness, humidity, rain, fumes, temperature and noise extremes, machinery, vibrations, electric currents or toxic agents.

POSITION TYPE/ EXPECTED HOURS OF WORK: This is a full-time position. The candidate must be able to work on weekdays, weekends, holidays, and some evenings as job duties demand.

Alexandria Zoo is a small AZA facility that utilizes strong independent individuals to work in a family type setting. We have a diverse small collection of about 500 animals.

Work Hours: 7:30AM – 4:00PM, 5 days a week, including weekends, holidays and some evenings

Salary: \$12/hr

Benefits: Covered by workman's compensation.

TO APPLY: Applications are accepted online at www.thealexandriazoo.com/Jobs.html
Must include copies of your resume and diploma (or GED) with application.