



REPORTS TO
Zoo Director

HOURLY RATE

FULL-TIME

SCHEDULE
Days Vary
8a - 5p

FLSA Status
Non-Exempt

APPLY NOW

PHONE
936-633-0228

ELLEN TROUT ZOO

ZOO KEEPER

DESCRIPTION

This position involves the responsible care and management of a diverse range of animal species within our zoo. The Zoo Keeper will play a pivotal role in ensuring the well-being, health, and comfort of our animals while maintaining their habitats to the highest standards.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Bachelor's degree in Zoology, Biology, Animal Sciences, or related field; or equivalent combination of education and experience.
- One year of experience in animal care, gained through employment, internships, or volunteer experience is preferred.
- Passion for wildlife conservation and animal welfare.
- Valid Texas Driver License

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES

- Knowledge of animal behavior, nutrition, and health.
- Physical fitness and ability to work outdoors in various weather conditions.
- Ability to provide exceptional customer service to internal and external customers.

MAJOR DUTIES

- Provide daily care for animals including feeding, cleaning, and monitoring health.
- Maintain and clean animal

This position is an essential service position and will require providing services during emergency situations.

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- enclosures, ensuring they meet safety and hygiene standards.
- Create and implement enrichment programs to stimulate natural behaviors.
- Collaborate with veterinarians for health assessments and treatments.
- Participate in animal behavioral observations and record-keeping.
- Educate visitors about the animals, conservation efforts, and wildlife welfare.
- Ensure the Zoo complies with all federal, state, and other applicable laws, statutes, and regulations governing the collection, exhibition, and care of wild and/or exotic animals (USDA, TPWD, etc.).
- Respond to emergency calls after normal operating hours.
- Perform various other duties as assigned.