

JOB DESCRIPTION: ANIMAL KEEPER

Exempt/Non-exempt: Non-Exempt	Full Time
Schedule: Weekdays, Weekends, & Holidays	Minimum Hours: 32 / Starting \$20 - \$22.
Department: Animal Care/Programs	Supervisor: Animal Programs & Education Manager

The Animal Keeper is responsible for the care of domestic farm animals (sheep, goats, rabbits, pigs, donkey, cow, etc.) and exotic animals (arachnids and parrots), including cleaning, habitat maintenance, and general animal care. The role also includes assisting with general groundskeeping and facility maintenance. A core duty of this position is conducting animal classroom visits and educational workshops for local school districts.

Job Duties: *Duties may include but are not limited to:*

- Prepare and feed diets to domestic and exotic animal collection.
- Clean, disinfect and assist in the maintenance and repair of animal exhibits.
- Prepare daily reports for domestic and exotic animal section.
- Provide daily animal programs in conjunction with the Animal Care Supervisor, Program Manager, Membership Manager and Guest Service Manager.
- Present animal programs to school classrooms.
- Teach Summer Fun Camp classes and workshops.

Job Skills/Experience Requirements:

- Knowledge of animal behavior and history.
- Experience providing domestic animal care; paid experience preferred.
- At least one year of experience working with children in an educational setting (preferred)
- Interact with the public in a professional and courteous manner.
- Meet set deadlines and follow time schedules.
- Ability to work around and in close contact with animals daily.

Job Skills Desired:

- Self-Motivated and able to work with minimal supervision.
- Meet set deadlines and follow time schedules.
- Knowledge of first aid and safety practices (desired)
- General knowledge of yard maintenance, tools, and equipment.
- Understand and follow written and oral instructions and communicate clearly orally and in writing.

Education / Certifications:

- Completed courses in animal science, biology, zoology, or related fields (desired)

Job Abilities:

- Lift, carry and push or pull heavy objects up to 50 lbs.
- Applicants must be 18 years old or have completed high school or equivalent education.
- Must have a California driver's license.

To Apply: E-mail resume to animalkeeper@fairytaletown.org

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