



Position: Park Attendant

Status: Full-time

Description: Located along the Space Coast in Melbourne, Florida, the Brevard Zoo is an AZA-accredited facility with a diverse collection of over 900 animals representing nearly 200 species. It is also home to the Sea Turtle Healing Center (STHC) for rehabilitation of wild marine turtles. Brevard Zoo is well-known for its strong conservation ethic and unique attractions, such as kayaking through the Africa area, giraffe feeding and various animal encounters.

Brevard Zoo's enthusiastic team provides a fun, unique and inspirational experience that fosters appreciation, knowledge and care for the natural world. Park Attendants work within a group and in pairs in a goal-driven environment to ensure Zoo guests enjoy a clean and safe environment. This position works in a variety of locations throughout the Zoo including bathrooms, offices, behind-the-scenes staff areas, outside exhibits and more. Employees work outdoors approximately 80% of the day in all types of weather and should have an eye for detail.

Responsibilities *(include but are not limited to):*

- Must have a positive attitude, good communication skills and be a team player
- Portrays a helpful attitude when interacting with guests
- Projects a professional image while in uniform and responds to radio calls in a timely manner
- Provides information and directions to guests concerning the Zoo mission, rules and events
- Is proactive in reporting any questions, concerns or supplies needed to the supervisor
- Must be able to complete repetitive tasks while maintaining quality
- Must be self-directed and able to work with limited supervision
- Sanitizes bathrooms including sinks, mirrors, floors, walls and replenishes necessary supplies
- Makes sure staff offices are kept orderly through general area cleaning
- Dusts and empties trash and recycling
- Sweeps, mops, vacuums, polishes floors and operates a carpet cleaning machine
- Removes trash and litter from public areas
- Maintains appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) when working with chemicals and supplies that could be hazardous

- Inspects the integrity of supplies, and adheres to Zoo policies and procedures to ensure the safety and welfare of collection animals, guests and other staff members
- Completes a daily checklist of job duties performed
- Must be able to work special events and support special events staff
- Performs other duties as assigned

Requirements:

- High school diploma or general education degree
- Ability to read, analyze and interpret general instructions, safety procedures or government regulations
- Ability to write reports or complete logs
- Ability to effectively respond to questions from managers and guests
- Prefer candidates over 18 years old due to Florida Child Labor Laws regarding use of chemical products
- Prior experience in a hotel, kitchen, theatre, museum, amusement park or zoo is a plus
- Familiarity with general cleaning methods and safety procedures is a plus
- Must be able to stand and walk for long periods of time
- Must be able to extensively bend, stoop and lift heavy objects (up to 50 lbs.) on a frequent basis
- **Each housekeeper is required to work in a fast-paced, professional and team-oriented work environment. The majority of work is conducted outdoors in climates from 40 to 100 degrees Fahrenheit. Must be able to work weekends, holidays and special events.**

Benefits:

- Health Insurance (no deductible) comes with free gym membership
- Free Dental Insurance and optional Life, Short-term Disability and Vision insurances
- Seventeen days Paid-time Off (PTO) – increases with longevity
- Nine paid holidays
- Matching 403b retirement funds (pre-tax)
- Zoo membership, passes and zipline passes
- Florida attraction share program passes