



**Position:** Housekeeper I

**Status:** Part-time

**Basic Function:** Located along the Space Coast in Melbourne, Florida, 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.

Join an enthusiastic team that provides a fun, unique and inspirational experience fostering appreciation, knowledge and care for the natural world. Housekeepers work within a group and in pairs in a goal-driven environment to ensure that Zoo guests enjoy a clean and safe experience. This position works in a variety of locations throughout the Zoo including bathrooms, offices, behind-the-scenes 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:**

- Must have a positive attitude, good communication skills and be a team player
- Portrays a helpful attitude when interacting with Zoo 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's mission, rules and events
- Must be proactive in reporting any questions, concerns or needed supplies 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
- Ensures 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 animals, guests and other staff members
- Completes a daily checklist of job duties performed
- Has the ability to work special events and support special events staff
- Other duties as assigned

**Experience and Education:**

High school diploma or general education degree. Candidates over 18 years of age are preferred due to Florida Child Labor Laws regarding use of chemical products. Prior experience in a hotel, kitchen, theater, museum, amusement park or zoo is a plus. Familiarity with general cleaning methods is a plus.

**Language Skills:**

Ability to read, analyze and interpret general instructions, safety procedures and government regulations. Ability to write reports or complete logs. Ability to effectively respond to questions from managers and guests.

**Physical Demands:**

Candidates must be able to stand and walk for long periods of time and be able to bend, stoop and regularly lift heavy objects (up to 50 lbs.) on a frequent basis.

**Work Environment:**

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° Fahrenheit. Must be able to work weekends, holidays and special events.

**Alcohol and Drug Testing:**

Employees may not arrive on duty under the influence of alcohol or drugs. All candidates must submit to a post-offer/pre-employment drug screen.

**Benefits:**

Brevard Zoo offers a generous benefits package including dental and vision insurance, paid time off (sick and vacation), Zoo membership and attraction sharing membership as well as matching 403b retirement account options.

**COVID-19 Considerations:**

Staff are required to wear masks and practice social distancing. Additional sanitizing protocols are in place due to COVID-19.

**Apply Now:**

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