



**Position:** Summer Camp Instructor

**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.

The Summer Camp Instructor reports to the Education Manager in the Education Department. This is a high-energy position working with children in our summer camp programs. An ideal candidate has experience working with or monitoring large groups of children, bringing enthusiasm to their work environment—like working outdoors or having interest in nature and ecology—and the drive to have a great time this summer! Teaching or youth camp leadership experience is preferred as well as a demonstrated interest in a career in the field of education or environmental education.

**Schedule:**

This is a part-time, seasonal position working between 28 and 40 hours per week, Monday to Friday. We are seeking candidates who can start training in May and work a regular schedule beginning June 7 and ending no sooner than August 7, 2021.

**Qualifications and Responsibilities:**

- Must enjoy working with children.
- Possesses an enthusiasm for the outdoors and natural world and is able to work outside in a variety of weather conditions.
- Must have excellent communication and public speaking skills. Must be able to speak to small and large groups including teaching Brevard Zoo's science-based summer camps through educational lessons, Zoo tours, arts and crafts, games and animal encounters.
- Must possess an enthusiastic team attitude and a strong work ethic.
- Must be dedicated to creating a safe and fun experience for campers.
- Computer competency is required.
- Possesses strong classroom management skills.
- Willingness to work outdoors in all weather conditions.
- Complies with USDA, OSHA, Environmental Health and Brevard Zoo safety policies.
- Enforces park rules and regulations and initiates a quick response if required.

- Contributes to future camp development by providing feedback to Zoo staff.
- Supervises and mentors teen volunteer helpers.
- Perform other duties as required.

**Required Experience:**

- Bachelor's degree in biology, education, environmental education, zoology or a related field (or working toward).

**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:**

To apply, please complete [this application](#) and send it along with a cover letter, resume and three references to [hr@brevardzoo.org](mailto:hr@brevardzoo.org).

Note that due to the number of applications and resumes, only those best qualified will be contacted for an interview. Please do not call regarding this position or receipt of your resume.