



Brevard Zoo is home to more than 900 animals representing 195 species from all over the world. As a not-for-profit organization, it is a leader in the fields of animal wellness, education and conservation.

Position: Education inclusion coordinator

Status: Full-time

Department: Education programs

Reports to: Director of education programs

Essential duties:

- Plan and develop inclusive curricula, programs and events that are age-appropriate, educational, fun and in alignment with the Zoo's mission
- Manage use of Exceptional Nature Space
- Provide guidance, training and support to Zoo staff working with individuals with special needs
- Collaborate with local schools, nonprofit organizations and businesses to maintain relationships and identify new audiences
- Prepare supplies and classrooms for programs
- Keep supplies, classrooms and storage areas neat and organized
- Handle ambassador animals for programs and events, maintaining certification to ensure animal health and safety
- Tactfully and effectively manage requests, suggestions and complaints from Zoo staff, volunteers, guests and general public
- Seek grant opportunities for inclusive programming
- Support Zoo-wide diversity, equity, inclusion and accessibility initiatives
- Other duties as assigned

Qualifications:

- Minimum three years of experience with education program development at a zoo, aquarium or other informal learning setting
- Ability to motivate young learners with disabilities and their families
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Knowledge of science education trends
- Computer competency
- Versatility and initiative

- Enthusiasm for outdoors and natural world
- Ability to work outdoors in all weather conditions
- Ability to work weekends and holidays
- Bachelor's degree in special education or related field preferred
- Curriculum development experience preferred
- Experience with variety of disabilities preferred

Benefits:

- Health insurance (after waiting period)
- Dental insurance (after waiting period)
- Short-term disability insurance
- Life insurance
- Vision plan (after waiting period)
- 403(b) retirement plan
- Paid time off (after waiting period)
- Employee assistance program
- Uniform stipend
- Zoo membership
- Zoo and Treetop Trek tickets (after waiting period)
- Admission to local attractions through attractionShare

Interested applicants should submit a resume to jcummins@brevardzoo.org.