



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:** Summer Camp Instructor

**Status:** Seasonal, End of May through Beginning of August (28-40 hours per week)

**Reports to:** Education Manager

**Department:** Education

**Description:**

Brevard Zoo's enthusiastic education team provides a fun, unique and inspirational experience that fosters appreciation, knowledge and care for the natural world. This position will deliver high-quality programs and experiences that convey the mission and vision of Brevard Zoo. The ideal candidate will be self-motivated, demonstrate a positive attitude, and work well in team environments. This is a high-energy position working with children in our summer camp program. Grades worked with could be anywhere from entering kindergarten to entering ninth grade. The position will also support additional education program offerings as assigned, which could include night hikes or offsites to other organization camps.

**Responsibilities:**

- Provides excellent customer service to all guests
- Serves as an education program instructor for summer camp and other education programming
- Enforces park rules and regulations and initiates a quick response if required
- Develops and maintains cooperative and courteous relationships with department employees, staffers and managers in other departments, representatives from organizations, customers, and the general public so as to maintain goodwill toward Brevard Zoo's good image
- Interfaces effectively with higher management, professionals, customers, and the general public
- Excellent communication and public speaking skills; 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
- Part of a camp instructor team creating a safe and fun experience for campers
- Contribute to future camp development by providing feedback to Zoo staff
- Supervise and mentor Teen Volunteer helpers

- Perform other duties as required

**Position Requirements:**

- Bachelor's degree in Biology, Education, Environmental Education, Zoology or a related field, or working toward.
- Experience working with or monitoring large groups of children
- Enthusiasm for the outdoors and natural world; able to work in physically demanding conditions
- Strong classroom management skills
- Enthusiastic team attitude and a strong work ethic

**Application instructions**

Please submit a cover letter, resume, application and three references to [ashea@brevardzoo.org](mailto:ashea@brevardzoo.org).

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