



Position: Summer Camp Instructor

Reports to: Camp Coordinator & Education Manager

Department: Education Department

Schedule: Part time, seasonal position with 28 to 40 hours per week, Monday to Friday. Candidates must be available all weeks from May 31 to August 5 or July 31 for certified teachers.

Basic Function:

Brevard Zoo's Education Department seeks enthusiastic and self-motivated individuals to facilitate our Zoo Summer Camps. This is a high energy position working with children of a variety of ages in grades first to ninth. Candidates must possess experience working with, teaching and monitoring large groups of children; be organized, creative and flexible. They should bring enthusiasm to their work environment, like working outdoors with interest in nature and ecology, and want to have a great time this summer!

Responsibilities:

- Conduct Brevard Zoo's science-based summer camps through educational lessons, Zoo tours, arts and crafts, games and animal encounters
- Be 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
- Supervise lunchtime and aftercare campers and activities
- Perform other duties as required
- Willingness to work outdoors in all weather conditions
- Maintain and organize program supplies

Qualifications:

- Have a high school diploma and at least 12 hours of college credit required
- Bachelor's degree in education, science, zoology environmental studies, or related field preferred
- Teaching experience in formal or informal settings preferred
- Excellent communication and public speaking skills required
- Ability to speak intelligently and diplomatically with the public
- Must be able to communicate effectively, both orally and in writing
- Be able to stand for long period of time
- Be able to work in all weather and climate conditions
- Strong work ethic required

Submit complete application and resume to Mr. Chris Martin, Director of Human Resources. Brevard Zoo, 8225 North Wickham Road, Melbourne, Florida 32940. Please do not call about resume or the position status. Due to the volume of applicants, only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Open until filled.