

Jackson Zoological Society, Inc.

The Jackson Zoological Society is seeking an Education Program Specialist for the Jackson Zoo. This is a front line position doing presentations and serving as an instructor. This position's primary responsibility will be programs on the Zoo grounds, off site with the ZooMobile, and in a classroom setting – will also assist with special events.

Specific Responsibilities

- To assist in the development and implementation of on- and off-site programs, including camps, day programs, Zoo Mobile, and Wild Classrooms.
- To assist with identifying the topics and subjects to be covered in a season, coordinating with overall zoo mission.
- To assist in maintaining statistics on all programs
- To promote the Zoo's Education Department through special community appearances.
- To assist Education Director with the teaching of other education classes when needed.

Qualifications

A background in biological sciences. Ability to be self-motivated working with little supervision. Willingness to work flexible hours including weekends and holidays. Ability to handle a variety of different animals; ability to train using operant conditioning techniques. Ability to deal tactfully with general public and large groups of school children; teaching experience either in classroom or non-traditional setting is helpful.

Successful applicant must be able to pass a pre-employment drug screen and be eligible for a Mississippi driver's license. Send resume to Jackson Zoological Society, 2918 West Capitol Street, Jackson, MS 39209, by fax at (601) 352-2594, or via email to cherron@jacksonzoo.org.

Interviews by appointment only.

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