JOB TITLE: Seasonal Conservation Education Specialist

REPORTS TO: Curator of Animal Care and Conservation Education

JOB CLASSIFICATION: Part-time, seasonal position (0-25 hours/week)

JOB PURPOSE: Assist in and lead educational programing and live animal programs, including but not limited to onsite programs, offsite programs early childhood, summer camp, and summer camp programming.

TYPICAL DUTIES AND RESULTS:

¨ Facilitates educational programs and special events

¨ Animal handling and maintenance of trained behaviors

¨ Outreach events representing the zoo within the community

¨ Onsite interpretation

¨ Assists Curator of Animal Care and Conservation Education in mentoring zoo interns and volunteers

¨ Other duties as needed

QUALIFICATIONS:

BS in Zoology, Biology, Ecology, Education, or a related field preferred but not required.

Previous experience presenting educational programming to varied age groups is required. Prefer experience with curriculum design and implementation, Next Generation Science Standards, and program evaluation in a zoo, aquarium, or museum setting.

Superb organizational skills and ability to prioritize tasks is a must. Requires strong writing, speaking, and organization skills including the ability to multi-task. Proven ability to interact with other staff, guests, volunteers, and community partners and to maintain an energetic and positive attitude. Must be able to work with a variety of animals. Must possess or be able to obtain valid a Wisconsin’s driver’s license.

Previous animal handling and training experience is a plus.

Must have, or be willing to learn basic first-aid, and CPR. Negative TB test required. Ability to work outdoors, lift heavy objects, and risk periodic exposure to fairly predictable and controllable hazards associated with wild animals and zoonotic diseases.

To apply, please email a resume, cover letter, and a list of three references to:

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Please put “Seasonal Conservation Education Specialist” in the subject line. Position open until filled.