

## Job Posting

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Position	Zookeeper- Birds
Facility	Fresno Chaffee Zoo
Location	Fresno, CA
Job Summary	The Zookeeper position is under the general direction of the Curator, General Curator, or other management staff. Work is performed both indoors and outdoors depending on season and weather-related needs. Zookeeper will provide daily husbandry for a wide variety of species with an emphasis on our bird collection. Zookeeper will train on the proper handling and daily maintenance of specimens both on and off exhibit. Under general supervision of staff, the responsibilities and duties of the Zookeeper include, but are not necessarily limited to, the maintenance and observation of the health, feeding and care of a variety of zoo animals; public presentations; record keeping; assisting in the movement of animals as directed; assisting in veterinary procedures if/when necessary; providing medications; interacting with zoo docents and assisting zoo visitors with questions and their needs. This position also requires the ability to give demonstrations and animal talks throughout the day.
Essential Functions	
Other Duties and Responsibilities	
Knowledge, Skills and Abilities	
Education & Experienced Required	One year experience in the care, handling and feeding of mammals in a zoological setting is preferred. A Bachelor's degree (BA or BS) from an accredited college or university; and one year related experience; or an equivalent combination of education and experience required. Twelve units of accredited college or university level course work in animal science, zoology, biology, wildlife management, or related field may be substituted for six (6) months experience. Requires the ability to obtain a valid California driver's license and good driving record within 6 months of the hire date. Good written and verbal communications skills are essential. Must be able to work evenings, weekdays, weekends, and holidays.
Licenses and Certifications Required	
Physical Requirements	Good physical condition: ability to lift a minimum of 50 lbs. (i.e. feed sack) and move a minimum of 75 lbs. (i.e. hay bale). While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to stand; walk and reach with hands and arms. The employee is occasionally required to sit; climb or balance; stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl. Vision capabilities required include close, distance and peripheral vision, depth perception and ability to adjust focus. Evaluating animal health, diet, or environment requires hearing and smell. Interaction with guests and animals requires talking and hearing. While performing the duties of

	<p>this job, the employee is occasionally exposed to wet or humid conditions (non-weather) and outdoor weather conditions. The employee is occasionally in direct contact with exotic animals and is occasionally exposed to work near moving mechanical parts; work in high, precarious places. The noise level in the work environment varies. Occasional loud noises from visitors, animals or equipment are experienced.</p>
Working Conditions	
Salary	
Respond To	<p>If you have the desire and skills needed to help create an all-around dynamic experience at Fresno Chaffee Zoo, apply no later than January 1, 2017 as directed below.</p> <p>Please submit resume to <a href="mailto:careers@fresnochaffeezoo.org">careers@fresnochaffeezoo.org</a> or mail to:</p> <p>Fresno Chaffee Zoo Corporation, 894 W Belmont Ave. Fresno, CA 93728.</p> <p>Applicants can visit <a href="http://www.fresnochaffeezoo.org">www.fresnochaffeezoo.org</a> to apply online.</p> <p>Fresno Chaffee Zoo is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer</p>
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