

Job Posting

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Position	WATER LABORATORY ASSISTANT
Facility	San Diego Zoo
Location	San Diego, CA
Job Summary	Water laboratory experience is required. An example would be at least 3 years. Applicants must be able to work any of the seven days of the week, including weekends and holidays. A good driving record and valid driver license is necessary.
Essential Functions	<p>PRIMARY PURPOSE</p> <p>The Water Laboratory Assistant performs all job assignments with a positive attitude that supports San Diego Zoo Global's mission and vision of saving species worldwide by uniting our expertise in animal care and conservation science with our dedication to inspiring passion for nature and leading the fight against extinction. The Water Laboratory Assistant performs a variety of duties to assist with all phases of life biological testing which includes chemical analyses of water, sediment, and other facets of the laboratory operations. This position reports to the Life Support Systems Manager.</p> <p>ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyzes water samples Obtains water samples from aquatic systems Washes and sterilizes laboratory instruments and containers Restocks laboratories Prepares biological samples Prepares standard laboratory solutions Decontaminates and disposes of hazardous wastes Performs laboratory technician duties as assigned Maintains a variety of contacts in order to respond to inquiries and requests Effectively coordinate activities Adheres to all SDZG and department policies and practices

	Practices the GRRREAT Customer Service Standards
Other Duties and Responsibilities	REPRESENTATIVE DUTIES
	Enters data into spreadsheet and database systems Maintains records
Knowledge, Skills and Abilities	QUALIFICATIONS
	Competently perform the essential duties outlined above; experience in a water laboratory and related training or coursework, is desirable; valid California driver license is required. Knowledge of: Standard lab equipment Record keeping skills Ability to: Demonstrate high aptitude and attention to detail Maintain clear, concise lab notes and records Effective communication skills (verbal and written) Use word processing and database systems Work effectively with others in a diverse environment
Education & Experienced Required	
Licenses and Certifications Required	
Physical Requirements	May stand for long periods of time; travel.
Working Conditions	Work involves possible exposure to zoonotic diseases, potentially hazardous chemicals, and biohazardous waste.
Salary	Hourly wage is commensurate with experience
Respond To	Please apply at: https://www.hrapply.com/sandiegozoo/AppJobView.jsp?link=7835&page=AppJobList.jsp&skimSessionName=com.hrlogix.view.tags.bootstrap.table.JobListTable&skimName=requisition.requisition_id&skimNdx=5&op=reset
Closing date	02/21/2017

