

Position	Life Support Technician
Facility	Tampa's Lowry Park Zoo
Location	Tampa, FL
Job Summary	This position is responsible for maintaining and performing maintenance on pumps and life support systems in the Zoo and at off-site structures. Other duties include special construction projects and assisting with facilities maintenance when needed.
Essential Functions	Ability to understand and follow oral and written instructions. Motivated self-starter -- Must be able to take initiative and work with minimal supervision. Strong organizational abilities. Effective communication skills -- Ability to develop positive relationships with members of all departments. Ability to complete projects in a reasonable time frame to the complete satisfaction of the customer. Deal courteously and tactfully with employees, peers, superiors, and the general public. Read blueprints, mechanical drawings, and other diagrams. Must be flexible and have the ability to multi-task in a fast paced environment while maintaining a positive attitude with the public. Quality control -- Demonstrates accuracy and thoroughness and monitors own work to ensure quality. Capacity to anticipate -- Ability to think ahead and plan. Capacity to change -- Ability to identify and correct operational problems quickly. Must be able to think logically and solve problems with minimal guidance. Must possess excellent verbal and written communication skills. Ability to communicate ideas and contribute effectively to the department. Perform other related duties as assigned.
Other Duties and Responsibilities	Conducts all activities in alignment with AZA standards and guidelines, all relevant laws and regulations, safety standards, and standards that ensure animal welfare.
Knowledge, Skills and Abilities	
Education & Experienced Required	Demonstrated experience with pumps and water quality required. Pool Operator certification required. Four years of experience in progressively responsible general maintenance operations. High School diploma or equivalent preferred. A comparable amount of training and experience may be substituted for the minimum educational requirements. Considerable knowledge of pumps, water quality, and facility life support systems. Knowledge of occupational hazards and appropriate safety precautions. Knowledge of operations associated with buildings, mechanical maintenance, and pump repair. Knowledge of use, repair, and care of equipment pertinent to the performance of life support systems. Working knowledge of hand and power tools. Skilled in the use of tools pertinent to machinery and general shop duties. Considerable knowledge of occupational hazards and appropriate safety precautions.
Licenses and Certifications Required	
Physical Requirements	Ability to work in extreme weather conditions typical to west central Florida (i.e., heat, rain, or cold). Must be able to lift up to 50 pounds. Must have ability to navigate paved as well as rough construction sites. Ability to use radio, telephone, and computer to communicate and follow written and verbal instructions. Must be willing and able to work varied and long shifts including holidays and weekends. Must be able to plan for, work, and staff special events and exhibits as well as be available for unexpected shifts. Must be able to work in a variety of physical positions, including sitting, bending, standing, and walking.
Working Conditions	
Salary	
Respond To	To apply, interested candidates should copy and paste the following link into their browser: www.lowryparkzoo.org/about/careers?gnk=job&gni=8a7883a861023dbc0161061929b619fd&gns=AALSO
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