



## JOB POSTING

**Position:** Camp Counselor  
**Organization:** Seneca Park Zoo Society  
**Date Posted:** March 28, 2018  
**Applications Due:** April 18, 2018

**Department:** Education  
**Direct Supervisor:** Family Programs Coordinator  
**FLSA Status:** Non-Exempt  
**Full-time/Part-time:** Up to 40 hours per week from late June-August, with limited hours for training in May and June

### **General Summary:**

Camp counselors provide educational and engaging camp programs for children ages 3-12. School-age camp programs run late June-August with regular Monday-Friday hours.

Successful applicants will have experience with a wide range of audiences including children ages 3-12 and a very strong interest in the Zoo's mission. They will demonstrate excellent guest relations and public speaking skills, and be knowledgeable about best practices in teaching and learning.

### **Responsibilities:**

- Facilitate a wide-range of learning experiences for children ages 3-12.
- Facilitate camp experiences including creative projects, science activities, games, guided zoo explorations, and animal-related experiences.
- Prepare and organize creative projects and other activities for camp.
- Complete check in/out procedures, interact with parents, and facilitate relationships among campers.
- Participate in training and professional development opportunities.
- Maintain good working relationships with teammates and other Zoo staff.
- Communicate clearly and efficiently, both in person and through writing.
- Assist coordinators with other duties, as assigned.

### **Qualifications:**

- Teaching experience with a variety of ages, preferably in an informal setting.
- Interest in and passion for environmental education.

- Working toward or completed degree in education, environmental science, or related field.
- Excellent customer service and problem-solving skills.
- Demonstrates a willingness to be a team player and collaborate with others.
- Must be energetic, flexible, punctual, organized, and professional.
- Possession of a valid NYS driver's license is required.
- Must be at least 18 years old.
- The employee is regularly required to lift or move up to 25 pounds and lead groups throughout the Zoo.
- Teaching certification preferred.

### **Application Instructions:**

All interested applicants must submit a current resume and a cover letter describing their qualifications as they relate to the duties of the position. Electronic copies are encouraged and may be submitted to: [education@senecazoo.org](mailto:education@senecazoo.org) with Camp Counselor in the subject line or by hard copy to Educator Search, Seneca Park Zoo Society, 2222 St. Paul Street, Rochester, NY 14621. All applications must be received by 5 p.m. on 04/18/2018.

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