

Job Description

Date Opened:	April 5, 2021
Date Updated:	April 5, 2021
Title:	Aquarium and Wildlife Associate
Reporting to:	Aquarium and Wildlife Director
Full/Part time	Full time
Exempt/Non-Exempt	Non-Exempt

Description

The aquarium and wildlife associate at Discovery Park supports the organization's mission to inspire children and adults to see beyond. Reporting to the aquarium and wildlife director, the aquarium and wildlife manager assists in running the day-to-day operations of Discovery Park's wildlife department.

The manager assists with animal care routines, habitat maintenance and updates, inventory of equipment and supplies and animal enrichment. Additionally, they help execute wildlife-related education programs as needed.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Contributes to the care, maintenance and safety of the animal collection including diet preparation, feeding and health and habitat monitoring.
- Contributes to the care, maintenance and safety of animal habitats including general cleaning, lighting level monitoring and water quality testing.
- Ensures proper use and care of life support equipment including pumps, filters, ultraviolet sterilizers, chemical dosing equipment and heat exchangers by adhering to a regular preventative maintenance schedule
- Assists with inventory management of essential materials and supplies.
- Adheres to all protocols and procedures including maintaining accurate and current recordkeeping for the animal collection and animal housing systems.
- Assists with the Tennessee Naturalist Program, Bluebird Monitoring Program, Homeschool Day lessons, wildlife-related marketing projects and on-site education programming as needed.
- Follows the direction of the department director

Qualifications

- Bachelor of Science degree
- Animal handling experience
- Knowledge of life support systems
- Knowledge of biological processes as they pertain to water quality, physiology, animal health and psychological wellbeing
- Strong identification skills and the ability to identify all animals under your care
- Ability to lift up to 50 pounds, climb ladders and work in varying temperatures



Discovery Park of America Human Resources

Key Skill Areas

- Possess familiarity with the natural history of all animals in West Tennessee
- Multi-tasking skills
- Observational skills
- Organizational skills
- Computer skills
- Attention to detail

Additionally, the successful candidate will demonstrate a strong sense of customer service, positive attitude, a willingness to learn and a strong desire to succeed.

To apply, [download your application here](#) , fill it out, and email it along with your resume to jobs@discoveryparkofamerica.com, fax to (731) 885-7276 or drop off at the Discovery Park ticket window.