



DEPARTMENT: Salisbury Zoo
POSITION: Zoo Keeper I
TYPE: Full Time
SALARY: \$30,387-\$32,891 D.O.Q.
BENEFITS: Full Benefits
CLOSING DATE: Open Until Filled



Overview: We are Salisbury, Maryland, and our town was born from the headwaters of the **Wicomico River**. This special place, nestled squarely between the beaches and the bay, has been attracting people to its stunning location for almost **300 years**. Now one of the largest cities on the peninsula, Salisbury serves as the *Capital of the Eastern Shore*, combining vibrant economic opportunity, quality public education, world-class healthcare, reinvigorated environmental stewardship, globally known corporations, and an energetic and inspiring team of community leaders, to chart its own course, and craft a sound plan for its future.

Department: The Salisbury Zoological Park is committed to enhancing our quality of life by providing a friendly, relaxing environment where educational and recreational opportunities come together through participation and interaction. With its animals, staff, volunteers, and park-like setting, the Zoo encourages appreciation of wildlife and inspires conservation of our natural world.

Profile:

Under the supervision of the Collections Operations Supervisor, the Zoo Keeper I position prepares food for animals, cleans and disinfects animal exhibits, and implements behavioral enrichment to enhance animals' lives. Observes animals for odd behavior or illness. Assists with facility maintenance. Provides security for Zoo grounds. Keeps supervisor informed of unusual or detrimental conditions and process problems. Active in on-going safety training and animal care practice research. Provide appropriate first aid to Zoo visitors if required. Additionally, the Zoo Keeper assists the Zoo Director in public relations, planning events and fund-raising activities, and long-range planning for the Zoological Park; performs other duties as assigned.

Preferred Education: High School Diploma or G.E.D

Preferred Experience: Three years of related experience

Requirements/Certifications: Valid driver's license, Pass 6-hour shooting range course, obtain/hold current CPR/first aid certification, ability to handle materials up to 80 pounds.

How to Apply: Submit City application, cover letter, driving record and resume to the following address or apply online at www.salisbury.md/apply

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