

**DEPARTMENT: Salisbury Zoo** 

POSITION: Zoo Keeper I
TYPE: Full Time
SALARY: \$34,749

**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:

A Zoo Keeper II prepares food for the animals, cleans and disinfects animal exhibits. Develops and implements behavioral enrichment to enhance the animals' lives; participates in significant internal committee or working group; and performs other duties as assigned. Weekend work required, evening work required for some special events.

Preferred Education: High school diploma or G.E.D.

Preferred Experience: One year of experience working with large animals; or equivalent training, education,

and/or experience

Requirements/Certifications:

Valid driver's license; CPR/First Aid Certification\*; Active membership in associated professional organization\*; successful completion of NIMS ICS 100 & 700 \* \*or ability/willingness to obtain within 60 days

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