



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 I 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

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