



DEPARTMENT: Salisbury Zoo

POSITION: Educator

TYPE: Part Time

SALARY: 13.25/hr

BENEFITS: N/A

CLOSING DATE: Continuous



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 direct supervision of the Education Curator and the Education Technician, the part-time Zoo Educator will educate children about animals and conservation. Primary duties include implementing zoo education programs on and off site, assisting with zoo events, representing the zoo at community events, and assisting in Ambassador Animal care and husbandry. Additional duties will include the preparation of Zoo birthday parties (Wild Party) and Zoo overnights (ZooSnooze).

Preferred Education:

High School Diploma; Preference will be given to candidates seeking a career in education, biology, or a related field.

Preferred Experience:

Experience teaching/working with children, exotic animal handling is a plus.

Requirements/Certifications:

Valid driver's license, weekends required, occasional evenings required for special events. Must be willing to participate in special events on and off the zoo grounds.

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

Studies have shown that women and people of color are less likely to apply for jobs unless they believe they can perform every job description task. We are most interested in finding the best candidate for the job, and that candidate may come from a less traditional background. The City may consider an equivalent combination of knowledge, skills, education, and experience to meet minimum qualifications. If you are interested in applying, we encourage you to think broadly about your background and skill set for the role.