



Company: Chattanooga Zoo

Position Title: Veterinary Technician/Assistant Registrar

Position Summary:

The Chattanooga Zoo is looking for a veterinary technician with a passion for working with exotic animal species (including class 1/dangerous animals). This position will cover different areas of the zoo's animal care department, including veterinary team, wildlife rehabilitation team, and record keeping team throughout the work week. Normal duties will include day to day husbandry and veterinary care, daily log reports regarding the animals, assisting in vet procedures and medication distribution to animals, wildlife rehabilitation intake and assessment, etc. Vet Tech must be able to maintain area compliance with USDA and AZA regulations and standards, including record keeping, husbandry care, training, enrichment, quarantine procedures, etc. Vet staff are required to work weekends and holidays as the animal care schedule necessitates.

Candidates with zoo or exotic animal experience as a veterinary technician or zookeeper is strongly preferred. Please list specific species experience. Candidate must have excellent teamwork skills and communicate with coworkers and supervisors effectively. Candidate must have experience with basic computer literacy and experience with ZIMS is desired.

Candidate should have a degree from an accredited veterinary technician/technologist program (2 or 4 year) or equivalent experience as a Veterinary Technician at an AZA accredited institution. Candidates with an LVMT from Tennessee or the ability to gain a vet tech license are preferred. Candidates experienced with class 1 species are strongly preferred. The candidate must be able to lift, bend, and twist 50 lbs, also must be able to work in all types of weather.

The Chattanooga Zoo is a member of the Tennessee Drug Free Workplace program, a pre-employment drug test and a background check will be performed. Due to the number of applications, we cannot take calls for this position, you will be contacted if you are selected for an interview.

For more information or to apply, view the full posting at: www.chattzoo.org/about/employment