



The Buffalo Zoo has a variety of seasonal part time jobs available including...

Admissions; Rides and Attractions; Grounds, and Education positions.

We invite you to apply for the following seasonal part-time job opportunities...
(all jobs are seasonal, part-time, non-exempt hourly positions)

GUEST EXPERIENCE

Spend your summer at the Buffalo Zoo! As a member of our Guest Experience team, you will go above and beyond to deliver an exceptional guest experience. To apply for the following positions, you must be available on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays as well as holidays and be available to participate in a paid, mandatory training session in late April and early May (weekend sessions are available). All Guest Experience positions are \$11.80 per hour.

Guest Service Associate

Be part of the team that welcomes all! Sell admission to the Buffalo Zoo, including animal encounters, memberships, and other offers. Assist guests with entry into the Zoo, deliver accurate information in a warm and friendly manner, greet each guest and make them feel welcome. Experience with cash handling and computer systems is preferred.

Rides and Attractions Associate

Greet guests courteously and enthusiastically at each of the attractions (Zoo Choo Train, Carousel, Jumparoo at the Buffalo Zoo, Hidden Treasures, etc.), sell access tickets and ensure their safety as they participate in rides and attractions. This position is outdoors and requires standing, walking, bending down and other repetitive motions.

Art Associate

Are you creative? We're looking for face painters and airbrush tattoo artists to go above and beyond for all of our guests. Art Associates must be able to welcome all guests in a professional manner and provide exceptional service. In addition to interacting with our guests, this position requires you to manage and clean the paint, stencil and brush inventory and adhere to all hygiene standards.

FACILITIES

Groundskeepers

Individuals will assist in the maintenance of clean, attractive, well-groomed grounds and buildings. Individuals will be handling various tools and equipment in their janitorial, horticultural, and events set up/break down day-to-day duties for all buildings and walkways. Individuals must be 18 years of age and experience with garden equipment is preferred. Position will work 37.5 hours per week during peak season. Must be available to work weekends and holidays. This position is outdoors and requires standing, walking, bending down and other repetitive motions. Rate is \$11.80 per hour.



EDUCATION

Summer Zoo Camp Counselors

The Buffalo Zoo is looking for **Zoo Camp Counselors** who would be required to work in teams of two to supervise groups of up to 16 campers each week during the Zoo's seven-week summer day camp program. Counselors will be responsible for overseeing the fun, safety, and wellbeing of campers as well as assisting with delivery of camp curriculum. Summer Zoo Camp runs from July 6 – August 21, 2020 from Monday through Friday, with a five-day training period in late June and/or early July 2020. Qualified applicants will possess an enthusiastic outlook and upbeat, fun-loving personality. College students majoring in Education, Biology or related fields are encouraged to apply. Counselor applicants must have experience working with children, and be available to work Mondays through Fridays from June 29 to August 21, 2020. The standard camp shift is 8:15 a.m.-3:45 p.m. with additional hours during one or two weeks of the summer to cover camp before and after care. Rate is \$12.25 per hour.

Education Assistants (16 years and older)

Education Assistants will rotate through a variety of locations within the Zoo, interacting with guests in fun, educational experiences. These experiences include both scheduled and impromptu interpretive talks in front of animal habitats, mini-shows and public encounters with education animal ambassadors (reptiles, insects, birds, and small mammals), Delta Sonic Heritage Farm animal contact areas, other engaging presentations, and education projects. Assistants work approximately 22-30 hrs/wk and must be able to work on holidays, weekends, and occasional evenings. Must be able to maintain a friendly and positive attitude toward guests and coworkers. Basic knowledge of animals and related conservation initiatives is a plus. Rate is \$11.80 per hour.

To Apply:

Please download employment application from the website: www.buffalozoo.org (or stop by our Parkside Avenue Admission Entrance. Send your completed application to:

Buffalo Zoo, 300 Parkside Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14214, Attn: Seasonal Jobs or drop it off right at the Buffalo Zoo's Parkside Avenue Admission Entrance.

You can also email your completed and signed application to: buffalozoosummerjobs@buffalozoo.org with the subject line "Seasonal Jobs". No phone calls please.

We are an Equal Opportunity Employer

*The Buffalo Zoo is an At Will employer
and all Buffalo Zoo employees are subject to employment eligibility and background security checks as well as testing for illegal substance use as allowed by law.*