



EDUCATION ASSISTANTS

16 years and older; 18+ preferred

Availability: Daytime, weekend, evening, and holiday availability preferred
Pay Rate: \$14.20 per hour

To Apply:

Please download employment application: <https://buffalozoo.org/about/#careers>
Send completed application to: [Buffalo Zoo, 300 Parkside Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14214,](mailto:buffalozoosummerjobs@buffalozoo.org)
Attn: Seasonal Jobs Education Assistant

You can also email completed application to: buffalozoosummerjobs@buffalozoo.org with the subject line:
“Seasonal Jobs Education Assistant”. No phone calls please.

Basic Purpose and Responsibility:

Education Assistants rotate through various locations in the Zoo, interacting with guests in fun, educational experiences - such as interpretive talks in front of animal habitats and public encounters with education animal ambassadors (reptiles, insects, birds, small mammals); Heritage Farm and Goat Island animal contact areas; mini show experiences; and other education projects.

- Schedule 22-30 hrs/wk.
- Must be able to work weekdays, weekends, holidays, 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.
- Regular attendance and punctuality are essential functions of the position.
- Be able to work outdoors in all weather conditions.

Job Perks:

- Associates can receive up to two (2) free family passes to the Zoo annually. These associates are required to work a minimum of 30 days per season to qualify.
- Associates are eligible for discounts while employed at food service and gift shop. Food service discount is 30%.
- Gift shop discount is 20% (on purchases of \$10 or more).
- Discounts on Zoo events may be offered, i.e. discount on the price of a ticket to a Zoo event or free tickets.
- Buffalo Zoo merchandise.
- Accrued sick time.
- Pay rate increases based on performance and years of service.

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.

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