



SUMMER CAMP COUNSELORS
18 years+; Teachers and College students preferred

Availability: The standard camp shift will be 8:15am to 4:15pm.
Pay Rate: \$14.20 per hour

To Apply:

Send completed Zoo Employment Application (download application: <https://buffalozoo.org/about/#careers>), and current resume/cover letter outlining experience by either regular mail or email (rnagel@buffalozoo.org) by April 30, 2023. **Applications will be reviewed as they are received.**

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Job Summary:

Summer Camp Counselors supervise and lead groups of campers ages 6-12 Monday-Friday during the six-week summer camp program. Counselors are responsible for overseeing the fun, safety, and wellbeing of campers and assisting with delivery of camp curriculum and activities. Daily activities include educational lessons, active games, Zoo tours, and crafts. This is a seasonal, temporary position for the duration of camp (July 10 - August 18, 2023) with a training period late June and/or early July.

Skills/Abilities:

- Enthusiastic, creative, and dependable.
- Regular attendance and punctuality are essential functions of the position.
- Capable of taking initiative and conducting activities on a timely schedule.
- Able to maintain attention and high level of energy or excitement for extended periods of time.
- Enjoy working as part of a team.
- Committed to contributing to the positive and inclusive culture of camp, and fostering a love of learning in campers.
- Current First Aid certification preferred.

Education and Experience:

- Previous experience working with children required.
- Previous experience in camp, zoo, aquarium, or nature center education preferred.
- Enthusiasm for learning and interest in animals and/or conservation science.
- Current or retired teachers and college students majoring in Education, Biology or related fields are encouraged to apply.

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.

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