

Overnight Adventure Counselor
Hourly, part-time

MAJOR DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Lead and supervise a group of twenty campers during all Overnight activities.
- Assist Overnight Adventure Supervisor in pre-, during and post- program set up and clean up.
- Must be able to learn and execute Overnight Adventure Behind the Scenes Tours, Animal Encounters and Exhibit Guided Tour.
- Must be able to learn and teach outlined educational content that is a part of each Overnight Adventure Activity.
- Must be able to answer questions and provide information regarding animals and exhibits to the best of your ability.
- Be able to handle comments, complaints, and suggestions regarding policy and procedure from guests and if necessary notify Overnight Adventure Supervisor.
- Be able to fulfill an Activity Shift 6pm – 12:30am or an Overnight Shift 6pm – 9am.
- Perform HFE Core Values and NAQ Guest Service Accountabilities, Policies and Procedures, and Safety Protocols.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must have strong public speaking skills and prior tutoring/camp counselor experience is a plus.
- Completed degree or working towards some form of degree, preferably in an animal science or educational field.
- Willingness to take direction and coaching from experienced staff members in order to improve your skills and enhance the guest experience.
- Must read, write, and speak the English language (knowledge of other languages a plus).
- Demonstrate ability to work as part of a team in a constantly changing environment as well as individually.
- Ability to work a flexible schedule which will include evenings and/or weekends and holidays.
- Ability to perform in a fast-paced job and remain courteous, friendly, and helpful to guests and cast at all times.

PHYSICAL AND MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS:

- Successful completion of pre-employment drug screening and background check.
- In good health and capable of performing strenuous and/or heavy physical labor
- No history of allergy related to animals or plants, which might interfere with ability to work
- Ability to remain on feet for long periods of time, climb stairs, bend and stoop
- Physical strength, including the ability to lift up to 50 pounds
- Immunocompetence (possible exposure to infections and parasitic disease)

Applicants must meet minimum qualifications or better to be eligible for an interview.

Please send resume and cover letter to:

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Note: Position may involve exposure to inclement weather, dust, potentially dangerous and unpredictable animal species, and potential dangerous machinery, restraint devices and toxic chemicals and/or drugs. Occasional use of protective clothing or equipment is required e.g. goggles, mask, gloves, and gowns.