



Temporary, Full-time, General Technician Job Posting

Roger Williams Park Zoo of Providence, Rhode Island, -one of the nation's oldest zoos and exhibiting over 100 animal species, is currently recruiting for temporary, full-time, General Technicians. Under the direct supervision of the Facilities Manager, the individuals in this position are responsible for general maintenance, repair and construction of all interior and exterior buildings. The General Technician may also be called upon to assist in other areas of the Facilities Department including, but not limited to, snow removal, carpentry, equipment maintenance and repair, and other related areas of the construction field. This position is Monday through Friday from 7:30 am until 4:00 pm and will run through September, and possibly October, 2018.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Maintenance and repair of Zoo buildings including, but not limited to fencing, hardware, doors, roofing, storm drains and sewers.
- Painting the interior and exterior of all new and existing facilities and structures.
- Construction and maintenance of animal holding areas (non-exhibit areas).
- Able to read plans, interpret information and implement into construction of animal and non-animal structures.
- Implement and understand the proper and safe usage of all hand and power tools.
- Clean-up of facilities shop and surrounding areas.
- Receive work orders and perform required maintenance or repair.
- Participate in snow and ice removal according to the Snow & Ice Removal policy.
- Follow all Zoo procedures in regards to driving and maintaining Zoo vehicles and motorized equipment.
- This position is considered essential. Should there be severe weather or a zoo emergency, the person in this position is expected to respond accordingly.
- Understand and follow all Zoo policies and procedures as described in the Team Handbook and in posted policies.
- Perform other duties as assigned or directed in order to meet the mission and objective of the Zoo.
- Assist other members of the Operations department with various tasks or projects.
- Assist with emergency response for crowd control and zoo evacuation during emergency recovery situations.

QUALIFICATIONS:

High school diploma or GED. RI State Certification to Operate Heavy Equipment plus minimum of one year experience in a carpentry role is required or equivalent combination of education and/or experience. Demonstrated knowledge of construction principles, including framing, finishing, flat and vertical masonry as well as prior plumbing service experience preferred.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

- Successful completion of a background check.
- Valid state driver's license.
- Ability to:
 - be on call for Zoo emergencies including severe weather conditions,
 - work outdoors under various weather conditions,
 - work flexible work schedule, including occasional weekends and holidays,
 - lift up to 50 pounds.

For immediate consideration, interested candidates are encouraged to send a cover letter, resume, and salary requirements to:

Roger Williams Park Zoo
Attn: General Technician
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Providence, RI 02907

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