



ZooCamp Counselor *(Temporary)* Job Posting

ZooCamp Counselors are an integral part of Roger Williams Park ZooCamp's success and report directly to the Manager of Family Programs.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Enthusiastically engage assigned group of campers in a schedule of educational crafts, activities, snacks, animal interviews and zoo tours
- Ensure the safety of all ZooCampers while participating in ZooCamp
- Build and maintain a good rapport with campers and parents
- Assist with initial and continual camp curriculum development
- Assist with clean-up and organization of ZooCamp
- Actively participate in daily and weekly meetings
- Supervise and mentor Counselors-in-Training (CITs)
- Constructively evaluate CITs weekly
- Chaperone at minimum one weekend day trip for staff and CIT teambuilding.

CRITERIA

- At least 18 years old
- Completion or in pursuit of a college degree
- Experience working with children ages 6 – 11
- General knowledge of natural history and conservation topics
- Team-orientation
- Extremely strong communication skills
- Very strong organizational and time management skills

DATES OF EMPLOYMENT

Mandatory training: June 14 – 18, 9 AM – 4 PM

Camp: June 21 – August 20, 8 AM – 4:30 PM

SALARY: \$380/week

HOW TO APPLY

Please send a completed application, cover letter and resume by March 1st, 2010 to:

Sheri Avery
Human Resource Manager
Roger Williams Park Zoo
Rhode Island Zoological Society
1000 Elmwood Ave
Providence, RI 02907

or

hr@rwpzoo.org

ZooCamp 2010

Camp Counselor Application

PERSONAL INFORMATION (Please Print or Type)

Last Name:		First Name:		Middle Name:
Date of Birth:		E-mail:		
Home Address (street, city, state, zip):				
Work/School Address (street, city, state, zip):				
Home Phone:		Cell Phone:		Work/School Phone:
High School Attended:			Date of Graduation:	
College Attended/Attending:			Date of Graduation:	
Other Education or Training:				
Experience with children – teaching, camp, etc:				
Other Work Experience:				
Please list any special skills that you would bring to our camp programs (music, art, first aid, etc)				
Why would you like to become a camp counselor?				

A resume, cover letter & three references must be returned with application.