



Are you looking for a “wildly” fun summer job?
Then the Buffalo Zoo is looking for you!

The Buffalo Zoo has a variety of seasonal part time jobs available including Admissions; Rides and Attractions; Face Painting; Grounds, and Education positions.

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We invite you to apply for the following seasonal part-time job opportunities.....

GUEST EXPERIENCE

Spend your summer at the Buffalo Zoo! As a member of our Guest Experience team, you can be at the forefront of delivering an exceptional guest experience. To apply for the following positions, you must be available on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays as well as summer holidays and be available to participate in a paid, mandatory training session in late April and early May (weekday and weekend sessions are available).

Guest Service Associate

Sell admission to the Buffalo Zoo, including animal encounters, memberships, and other offers. Assist guests with entry into the Zoo, deliver accurate information in a warm and friendly manner and greet each guest and make them feel welcome. Experience with cash handling and computer systems is preferred.

Rides and Attractions Associate

Greet guests courteously and enthusiastically at each of the attractions (Boomerang Island, Zoo Choo Train, Carousel, Kangaroo Hop, Hidden Treasures, Playground and Bone Zone), sell access tickets and ensure the safety of guests as they participate in rides and attractions. This position requires you to be outdoors and requires walking, bending down and other repetitive motions.

Face Painting Associate

Are you creative? We're looking for face painters to attend to customers in a timely and friendly manner. Face painters must be able to paint faces in a professional manner and with exceptional guest service. In addition to guests, this position requires you to manage and clean the paint and brush inventory and adhere to all hygiene standards.

FACILITIES

Groundskeepers

Individuals will assist in the maintenance of clean, attractive, well-groomed grounds and buildings. Individuals will be handling various tools and equipment in their janitorial, horticultural, and events set up/break down day-to-day duties for all buildings and walkways. Individuals must be 18 years of age and experience with garden equipment is preferred. Position will work 37.5 hours per week during peak season. Must be available to work weekends and holidays.

EDUCATION

Summer Zoo Camp Counselors

Zoo Camp Counselors will be required to work in teams of two to supervise groups of up to 16 campers each week during the Zoo's seven-week summer day camp program. Counselors will be responsible for overseeing the fun, safety, and well-being of campers as well as assisting with delivery of camp curriculum. Summer Zoo Camp runs from July 8 – August 23, Mon. – Fri., with a five-day training period in late June and/or early July. Qualified applicants will possess an enthusiastic outlook and upbeat, fun-loving personality. College students majoring in Education, Biology or related fields are encouraged to apply.

Counselor applicants must have experience working with children, and be available to work Mondays through Fridays from June 25 to August 23. The standard camp shift is 8:30 a.m.-3:45 p.m. with additional hours during one or two weeks of the summer to cover camp before and after care.

Education Assistants (16 years and older)

Education Assistants will rotate through a variety of locations within the Zoo, interacting with guests in fun, educational experiences. These experiences include both scheduled and impromptu interpretive talks in front of animal habitats, mini-shows and public encounters with education animal ambassadors (reptiles, insects, birds, and small mammals), Delta Sonic Heritage Farm animal contact areas, other engaging presentations, and education projects. Assistants work approximately 22-30 hrs/wk and must be able to work on holidays, weekends, 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.

To Apply: Please download employment application from the website www.buffalozoo.org (or stop by our Parkside Avenue Admission Entrance. Send your completed application to: Buffalo Zoo, [300 Parkside Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14214](https://www.buffalozoo.org/locations/parkside-avenue-admission-entrance), Attn: Seasonal Jobs or drop it off right at the Buffalo Zoo's Parkside Avenue Admission Entrance. You can also email your completed and signed application to: buffalozoojobs@buffalozoo.org with the subject line "Seasonal Jobs". No phone calls please.

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as well as testing for illegal substance use as allowed by law.