



Vacancy – Experienced Zookeeper / Senior Animal Caretaker (36 hrs)

About our zoo

Dierenpark Zie-ZOO is an EAZA-accredited zoo that is rapidly developing. With a strong passion for high standards in animal care, animal welfare, nature conservation and education, we are looking for an experienced zookeeper who will play a key role within our animal care team as the right-hand person of the Head Zookeeper.

Dierenpark Zie-ZOO is also a care zoo, offering day activities for people with autism.

Job description

As an Experienced Zookeeper / Senior Animal Caretaker, you are a hands-on senior member of the team. You combine daily animal care with a coordinating role and support the Head Zookeeper in managing and developing the team.

Your tasks include, among others:

- Daily care of the animal collection (feeding, welfare, hygiene, enrichment);
- Monitoring health and behavioral changes and reporting on them;
- Acting as the point of contact for zookeepers and other colleagues in the absence of the Head Zookeeper;
- Assisting with planning of tasks and work schedules;
- Supervising and training (new) colleagues and interns;
- Contributing ideas for improvements in animal care, housing and work processes;
- Contributing to educational and public-oriented activities.





Your profile

Requirements

- Qualification in animal care (minimum MBO level 4 or equivalent);
- At least 5 years of experience as a zookeeper in an accredited zoo;
- Experience in independently caring for multiple animal species;
- Experience in a coordinating role within a team;
- Strong communication skills and natural leadership;
- Stress-resistant, responsible and decisive;
- Willingness to work weekends, public holidays and rotating shifts;
- Proficient in English.

Preferred

- Proficient in Dutch;
- Experience within an EAZA institution;
- Experience with ZIMS;
- Affinity with education and public engagement.

What we offer

- A challenging position with a lot of responsibility;
- A park in full development with new animal species;
- Direct collaboration with the Head Zookeeper;
- A committed and professional team;
- Competitive salary (between € 2.530,28 and €3.021,67 per month), depending on relevant experience;
- Opportunities for professional development within an EAZA organization.

Application

Are you an experienced zookeeper ready for the next step as a Senior Animal Caretaker? Please send your CV and motivation letter to info@dierenparkziezoo.nl, stating “Experienced Zookeeper / Senior Animal Caretaker”.



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