



City of Santa Ana
Parks, Recreation & Community Services Agency

• JOB OPPORTUNITY •

Position: Animal Keeper I (Part-time, up to 20 hours per week)
Pay Rate: \$11.44 - \$13.90 per hour (Plus \$.73 per hour bilingual pay, if applicable)
Apply by: Open until filled

DUTIES MAY INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO

Under general supervision, cleans animal exhibits and holding areas. Prepares animal diets, feeds, waters and medicates animals in accordance to predetermined and approved schedule. Performs light grounds and exhibit maintenance work such as hosing, raking, and sweeping in and around exhibits and viewing areas. Keeps routine records and prepares simple reports; may operate various vehicles and equipment. Performs other related functions as assigned.

REQUIREMENTS

Six months of experience working with animals or any equivalent combination of training and experience that provides the knowledge and abilities listed below. Coursework in biology, zoology, animal husbandry or related field may be used in combination with experience to provide the following knowledge, skills and abilities:

Special Working Conditions: Must be willing and able to work irregular hours, including weekends, holidays and evenings, as needed as a condition of employment.

Note: Bilingual fluency in English and Spanish, Vietnamese, Cambodian, Hmong, Korean, or Samoan is highly desirable.

DESIRABLE KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITIES

Knowledge of: common varieties of wild and domestic animals, and basic principles and practices of their behavior and care; tools and equipment used in basic maintenance, particularly of animal cages and exhibit grounds; safe work practices.

Ability to: work as a team, understand and follow oral and written instructions; keep routine records and write simple reports; lift and carry up to 50 lbs.; interact in a tactful and courteous manner with the public; perform routine and light maintenance work requiring physical stamina; perform basic first aid; establish and maintain effective working relationships with coworkers, supervisors, and the public.

APPLICATION AND SELECTION INFORMATION

All applicants are required to complete and submit a City application form. Resumes or faxed copies will not be accepted in lieu of an original application. **Applications can be obtained at:** City of Santa Ana, Personnel Services Department 5th Floor, 20 Civic Center Plaza, Santa Ana, CA, 92702, or on our website www.santa-ana.org/jobs. **Submit applications to:** City of Santa Ana, Personnel Services Department 5th Floor, 20 Civic Center Plaza, Santa Ana, CA, 92702. **This recruitment is open until filled; it is recommended that you submit your application immediately as this recruitment may close any time and applications will not be accepted after this recruitment closes. For additional information, please call Suzanne Merner at (714) 647-6575.** The Parks, Recreation and Community Services Agency will review applications. Applicants with the most pertinent experience, education and training may be invited for an interview by the hiring agency.

The City of Santa Ana is an equal opportunity employer. If you consider yourself a person with a disability, you may contact us regarding providing reasonable accommodation.

There are currently two vacancies at the Santa Ana Zoo.

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