



BIRTHDAY PARTY INSTRUCTOR

Job Description

The Staten Island Zoo is looking for energetic, responsible, and cheerful individuals to lead birthday parties. The instructor will set up the party, greet party guests, assist with the flow of the party, present animals, and clean up. Guests of all ages will be present, with birthday party children generally 1 – 7 years old, but can be older or adult.

Instructors are required to shadow current instructors to learn protocols and procedures, as well as learn how to handle our education animals. The length of training is individualized as everyone progresses at different rates. You will receive a Zoo shirt and name tag.

Part-time. Flexible schedule.

\$75 per birthday party, plus tips.

Birthday parties take place on Saturdays and Sundays, so applicants must be able to work weekends, as well as occasional school holidays.

Qualifications

- Must be at least 18 years old.
- Must be able to work in a fast-paced environment.
- Experience working with children and families preferred.
- Must be able to deal with in a courteous, knowledgeable, and tactful manner with participants and the public.
- Must possess skills for confident handling of live animals including non-venomous snakes, lizards, turtles, and small mammals. Handling experience a plus but not necessary, will train.
- Maintain a neat and professional appearance.

To apply: Email cover letter and resume to education@statenlandzoo.org

THE STATEN ISLAND ZOO IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER.