



EDUCATION DEPARTMENT CONTRACT INSTRUCTOR

Job Description

The Staten Island Zoo is seeking motivated individuals to teach education programs to students age Pre-K through adult. Programs include a lesson and animal presentation centering on a topic in ecology, biology, zoology, and conservation. Programs can take place on or off Zoo grounds. Virtual classes are also conducted on-site.

Instructors are required to go through a training period where they will learn how to handle our education animals and become proficient with our lesson plans. The length of training is individualized as everyone progresses at different rates.

Part-time. Flexible schedule.

Mostly weekdays, some weekends available.

Ideal for college and post-graduate students, and part-time workers.

\$20 per class on site.

\$75 per 3 classes off site, \$20 per additional class off-site.

Qualifications

- Must have or be pursuing a degree in education, zoology, animal science, conservation studies, or a related science **OR** equivalent experience.
- Must be able to confidently handle of a variety of live animals including non-venomous snakes, invertebrates, birds of prey and small mammals.
- Ability to conduct lessons in environmental education, basic ecology, zoology and conservation.
- Classroom management skills.
- Valid Driver's License and willingness to travel to schools using zoo vehicle to conduct classes at schools preferred, but not necessary.

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

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