



TITLE: Veterinary Technician
DEPARTMENT: Husbandry
CLASSIFICATION: Full Time, Exempt

Summary:

The position requires a dedicated individual who will take direction from the Veterinarian and/or Husbandry Director in carrying out laboratory, diagnostic and treatment support. This includes routine veterinary technician responsibilities such as specimen collection and analysis, medical record keeping and updating, as well as assisting the staff with treatments and other diagnostic procedures including but not limited to hematology, cytology, radiography, ultrasound, endoscopy, necropsies, and surgery.

About Us:

Adventure Aquarium is in the business of creating memories worth repeating for our guests and staff. Join our enthusiastic and friendly team with a passion to exceed expectations. Together, we will create emotional connections that will last a lifetime!

What you'd be doing:

- As a member of the Husbandry team, you will lead by example by being patient, kind, humble, respectful, selfless, forgiving, honest and committed when interacting with one another and guests.
- Performs routine animal health diagnostic procedures such as hematology, cytology, necropsies and water quality analysis.
- Participates and assists the veterinarian and husbandry staff in the administration of treatments.
- Assists the veterinarian in radiological, ultrasonographic, endoscopic and surgical procedures.
- Helps maintain the medical records database.
- Keeps work area clean and organized and reports equipment failures to supervisors in a timely way.
- Cross-trains and assists in Husbandry department activities when needed.
- Ability to organize, manage time and set priorities while meeting deadlines.
- Interacts with and respond to public/media requests for information. Participates in Aquarium related education, public relations and passport programs including facility tours and lectures.
- Maintains a high level of professionalism, integrity and confidentiality.
- Comply with safety and security directives, policies and procedures.
- This position has been identified as Safety Critical with authorized operator requirements.
- Performs other related duties as assigned.

What we are looking for:

- Completion of a veterinary technology program or equivalent experience as a full-time veterinary technician with ability to become licensed in the state of New Jersey is recommended.
- Two to three years of veterinary technician experience. Experience in a zoo or an aquarium is desirable.
- Experience with medical record software and proficiency with Microsoft Office products and standard PC operating systems is recommended.
- Ability to work a flexible schedule which will include weekends and/or evenings and holidays.
- A valid driver's license with a good driving record.

What you get:

- Comprehensive benefits plan through Humana and Guardian
- 5 Personal Days, 5 Sick Days, 7 Holidays, 80 Vacation Hours; all based on a full calendar year
- Profit Sharing and 401K Plan after first year of service with company match up to 3%
- 24 General Admission tickets annually, to be used by family and friends
- Complimentary tickets and occasional employee outings to other local attractions
- Discounts at our Retail and Photo areas, as well as in-house food vendors
- Training and development

Who you are:

You are someone who strives for excellence in all you do. You are friendly and communicate well with all levels of employees. You are excited about joining a company that operates as a team, all working together to achieve the same overall company goals.

Special Requirements:

- Successful completion of pre-employment drug screening.
- In good health and capable of performing strenuous and/or heavy physical labor.
- No history of allergy related to animals or plants, which might interfere with ability to work.
- Ability to remain on feet for long periods of time, climb stairs, bend and stoop.
- Ability to work in all weather conditions.
- No impairment of sight, smell, hearing, touch, balance and agility of movement which might interfere with ability to work.
- Physical strength, including the ability to lift up to 50 pounds.
- Immunocompetence (possible exposure to infections and parasitic disease).

Note: Position will involve exposure to inclement weather, dust, potentially dangerous and unpredictable animal species, and potential dangerous machinery, restraint devices and toxic chemicals and/or drugs. Occasional use of protective clothing or equipment is required. (e.g. goggles, mask, gloves, and gowns)