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Example of Animal Programs Job Description

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Our company is hiring for an animal programs. To join our growing team, please review the list of responsibilities and qualifications.

Responsibilities for animal programs

- Show aptitude working with animals across all taxa (birds, reptiles, amphibians, fish, mammals, and invertebrates)
- Handle potentially dangerous animals including crocodilians, constrictors, and large mammals
- Effectively and efficiently maintain animal displays, husbandry facilities, and holding facilities
- Safely operate landscape equipment
- Provide dynamic public presentations (educational programming, special events, media, and in-park guest interpretation) while utilizing animal ambassadors
- Interact effectively with guests of all ages, including providing responsible oversight to teenage camp participants

Qualifications for animal programs

- A positive, team-minded attitude and desire to give/receive constructive criticism
- Strong communication skills (written and verbal) allowing for efficient communication with teammates and management
- A strong work ethic with the ability to prioritize multiple responsibilities appropriately
- The flexibility required to work in a dynamic, fast-paced environment
- The desire to promote conservation messages to a varied audience
- Thrive in a team environment and interact with others in a professional