TITLE: Animal Caretaker

REPORTS TO: Director of Exhibits

FUNCTION: This position is responsible for the feeding and care of the museum’s living collection. The collection includes but is not limited to insects, tarantulas, scorpions, crustaceans, amphibians and reptiles.

HOURS: 2-3 hours, 4x/week *you create your own schedule*

RESPONSIBILITIES
- Maintain animals and their environments (including water changes of aquatic enclosures), as well as appropriate care records.
- Develop animal care plans.
- Spec out supplies as needed.
- Research and help prepare for new animals.
- Train staff in handling of education animals.
- Troubleshoot any issues with the habitats and fish tanks (including filters) and resolve any issues.
- Schedule and bring animals to veterinarian visits as needed.
- Conduct programs utilizing the living collection.
- Other duties as assigned.

QUALIFICATIONS
- Degree in Veterinary science, life science and/or related field, and/or equivalent experience. Veterinary certifications preferred.
- Knowledge about Association of Zoo and Aquarium standards.
- Ability to lift 40 pounds.
- Love of animals and devotion to good animal care.

SALARY: $17-22/hour based on experience

Interested applicants should submit a cover letter and resume to rwasser@sichildrensmuseum.org