

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