



Department of Human Resources & Civil Service

Job Announcement Please Post Conspicuously

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TITLE: ZOO KEEPER

SALARY: \$34,157 - \$43,270 annually

LOCATION: Monroe County Department of Parks – Seneca Park Zoo

JOB SUMMARY:

This position, in the Department of Parks, Seneca Park Zoo, is responsible for the care and feeding of zoo animals and the upkeep and maintenance of zoo property. Work involves the use of disinfectants and cleansers, is performed around dusty enclosures and storage areas, and exposes employees to the hazards and diseases of the zoological animal collection as part of their routine duties. Work also involves moving up to approximately forty (40) pounds. Employees work under a variety of schedules and conditions including working inside and outside of zoo buildings in all types of weather. Employees may be required to work a varying schedule including evenings and weekends. The employee reports directly to and works under the general supervision of a higher level staff member. Does related work as required.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Graduation from high school or possession of an equivalency diploma plus EITHER:

- (A) Graduation from a regionally accredited or New York State registered college or university with an Associate's degree in one of the natural sciences, or Biology, Zoology, Conservation Biology, Wildlife Management, Animal Science, or a closely related field; OR,
- (B) Two (2) years paid full-time or its part-time or volunteer* equivalent experience caring for animals in a setting such as an animal hospital, veterinarian's office, wildlife refuge, sanctuary or other environments/positions devoted to animal care; OR,
- (C) One (1) year paid full-time or its part-time or volunteer* equivalent experience in a zoo or aquarium; OR,
- (D) An equivalent combination of education and experience as defined by the limits of (A), (B) and (C) above.

*volunteer experience must be documented by the participating agency. Employment dates, average number of hours worked per week, and job duties must be included.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

This position is subject to a background check for criminal convictions. Convictions will be considered but will not automatically disqualify the candidate. No criminal background check will occur until after a conditional offer of employment has been made, unless required prior to a conditional offer because of the nature of the position or otherwise required by law.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS (continued):

Candidates for employment with Monroe County Government will be required to pass a pre-employment drug test. Failure to meet the standards may result in disqualification.

If you are appointed, you will be required to possess a valid license to operate a motor vehicle in New York State or otherwise demonstrate your capacity to meet the transportation needs of the position.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Monroe County full-time employees will receive a \$1,000 quarterly retention payment each quarter in 2024!

Visit: <https://www.monroecounty.gov/hr-choosemonroe> for more information on our county's generous paid time off, 14 holidays and more.

RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT:

Applicant must be a resident of Monroe County at the time of appointment.

APPLY ONLINE OR SEND CIVIL SERVICE APPLICATION TO:

MONROE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES
39 WEST MAIN STREET - ROOM 210
ROCHESTER, NEW YORK 14614

Posting Date: January 16, 2024

Posting Deadline: Until filled