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Roosevelt Park Zoo
Zookeeper Position

The Roosevelt Park Zoo is currently seeking qualified applicants for a year-round Zookeeper position. Job duties may include: ensuring proper care, feeding, and safety of the collection; maintain enclosures, provide daily enrichment, and monitor health; conduct research, presentations, general grounds work, and provide detailed documentation. Applicant must have good oral and written communication skills, problem solving ability and be an organized self-starter. Position requires a degree in zoology, biology, animal science or a related field, AND a minimum of two years experience in the care and feeding of exotic animals; OR an equivalent combination of education and experience. Must be able to work in diverse and variable weather conditions, perform strenuous manual labor including the ability to lift 65 lbs., stoop, bend, and move quickly. Must be able to work independently AND effectively in a team environment. Required weekends and holidays as assigned. The position will be 32 hours per week year-round with benefits. To apply, please send cover letter, resume and letter of recommendation to Roosevelt Park Zoo, Attn: Dana Pritschet, PO Box 538, Minot, ND 58702 or Email: gmzszoo@srt.com. Deadline for submission is December 15, 2009. EOE

Grade 20 / Step 1 in 2010 = \$27,829

- 52 weeks/year x 32 hours/week = 1664 hours
- \$27,829 / 2080 hours/year = \$ 13.379/hour
- \$13.379/hour x 1664 hours/year = \$22,264.32/year
- Holiday Pay = 2x
- Overtime Pay = 1.5x
- Health care benefits -
- No pension plan at this time