



## Roger Williams Park Zoo

### Wild Bunch Member - Job Description

Resumes can be sent to [hr@rwpzoo.org](mailto:hr@rwpzoo.org)

The Wild Bunch is a troupe of on-grounds performers that uses the arts to educate, entertain and inspire Zoo visitors. Typical performances include puppet shows, story times, and animal interpretation. This is a seasonal part-time position that runs from April through Labor Day.

## RESPONSIBILITIES

### Performance responsibilities

- ◆ Enhance the experience of our guests through interactive interpretation, presentations, stories of our animals, and activities.
- ◆ Participate in a minimum of five presentations, each a minimum of 20 minutes, on scheduled days. Each day there will be a variety of types of presentations.
- ◆ Must maintain on-stage energy whenever in uniform on Zoo grounds.
- ◆ Support both the mission of the Zoo and the related mission of the education department.

### Performance preparation responsibilities

- ◆ Work with the Manager of Interpretation and the Interpretation Specialist to develop a variety of programs that may include singing, dancing, skits, puppet shows, storytelling, and games.
- ◆ Create scripts and develop games to increase audience participation and lengthen programs.
- ◆ Memorize stories and scripts.

## CRITERIA:

- Must be comfortable performing for an individual or a crowd.
- Must be creative, energetic, flexible, and able to work both independently and collaboratively.
- Must possess excellent public speaking skills.
- Must have experience working with all age groups.
- Must be available weekends and holidays.
- Must be at least 18 years old.
- Must have an appreciation for informal, lifelong learning in agreement with RWPZ's mission and commitment to education and conservation.

## DESIRABLE:

- Previous theater or performance experience
- Background knowledge in basic biology or animal sciences.