AV-Event Technician
Job Posting

Roger Williams Park Zoo (RWPZ) of Providence, Rhode Island, is one of the nation’s oldest zoos, exhibiting over 100 animal species. Our culture is built on our core values - community, fun, innovation, diversity, integrity, sustainability, and excellence. We value our role in the community as a treasured place for families and a trusted resource for learning; we create a sense of community for our staff and contribute to the global conservation community. We provide a fun experience for our guests and believe that a fun environment is essential to create a great workplace. We are willing to take risks, to propose novel ideas and to think “out of the box”. Bold dreams are welcome here. We act with respect toward all and we value diversity. Integrity and honesty drive our business practices and our relationships with each other and our constituents. We are driven by our vision of greater sustainability in our environmental practices and in our business model. We believe that by establishing a sustainable financial base we can best achieve our goals. We are always striving for excellence. We work to exceed expectations in all areas.

RWPZ is currently recruiting for a part-time, year-round AV-Event Technician. The AV-Event Technician is a base-level position and under the direct supervision of the Low Voltage Systems Manager. The AV-Event Technician is responsible for maintaining and enhancing tasks and functions relevant to the sound, lighting, video and related computer equipment of the zoo.

Responsibilities:
- Troubleshooting related to sound, lighting, and videos and computer-related functional processes.
- Setup and breakdown of sound, lighting, video, and related equipment for all zoo events.
- Maintenance of equipment checkout systems, ensuring any equipment used is returned to its proper location.
- Maintain inventory of all sound, lighting, video and related equipment.
- Prioritize daily work assignments.
- Ensure all equipment is maintained in good working order and schedule equipment repair as needed.
Required, Experience, Training and/or Education:

Required Experience and Education:
High school diploma plus one year’s experience in a professional AV Technology environment or equivalent of education and experience required.

Preferred Experience and Education:
Recent experience working with diverse populations and fluency speaking additional languages a plus.

Competencies:
• Ability to make quick, responsible decisions and improvise when needed.
• Strong communication skills.
• Demonstrate ability to work independently or as part of a team.
• Ability to work in a fast-paced environment with multiple constraints.
• Ability to follow directions well; work with minimal supervision; and establish and maintain effective, efficient, and cooperative relationships with employees, vendors, general public, and Zoo donors and members.

Additional Requirements:
• Successful completion of a background check.
• Valid driver’s license.
• Ability to work outdoors under various weather conditions.
• Frequently lifting and/or moving objects up to 50 pounds.
• Flexibility to work weekends, holidays, and occasional evening.

Supervisory Responsibilities:
• None

As an AV- Event Technician, you will be joining our team in showcasing our Zoo pride and excellence in customer service.

If you are interested in this exciting opportunity to be a team member at a well-renowned Zoo in the New England area, send a cover letter, resume and salary requirements to:

Roger Williams Park Zoo
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Providence, RI 02907

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