



Graphics Specialist 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. 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, non-exempt Graphics Specialist. Under the general direction of the Manager of Graphic Design & Implementation, the individual in this position is responsible for the skillful installation of Zoo graphics. This includes, but is not limited to, expertly applying vinyl graphics to various surfaces, digging post holes and setting posts, hanging banners, cutting and painting various surfaces, following written plans and instructions, removing and storing old graphics, cleaning and upkeep, and general troubleshooting and problem-solving. This is a hands-on role that requires a combination of technical skill and attention to detail.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Follow written and verbal instructions to fabricate and install various large and small format graphics mounting systems in both indoor and outdoor environments.
- Apply vinyl graphics to an assortment of surfaces, using precise application techniques, including the use of squeegees, razors and heat guns.
- Design and build custom sign mounting systems.
- Work with various materials, including wood, aluminum composite panels, paint, stain, assorted fasteners, plywood, concrete and metal.
- Dig post holes and set posts.
- Use a table saw to cut panels of various sizes.
- Thoroughly clean, sand, measure, and prepare various surfaces.

- Regularly evaluate physical condition of on-grounds graphics and perform routine maintenance and repairs as needed.
- Mount and install sandwich board graphics.
- Manage off-season storage and inventory of special event graphics.
- Assist with maintaining inventory levels of supplies and materials.
- Maintain a clean and organized work area, both in the shop and at installation sites.

Required Experience, Training and/or Education:

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At least two years of experience in graphics installation or related field.

Preferred Experience and Education:

Recent experience working with diverse populations and fluency speaking additional languages.

Competencies:

- Expertise in methods of installation of various types of printed media in both interior and exterior environments (including, but not limited to: vinyl prints, banners, plaques, dimensional letters). Hands-on experience with traditional graphics installation tools and equipment, including squeegees, utility knives, heat guns and plotters.
- Experience safely using a table saw.
- Familiarity with a range of hand and power tools and an understanding of woodworking and light construction when building and installing graphics.
- Ability to identify and resolve installation issues in the field.
- Ability to safely work on ladders or scaffolding.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills.
- Strong attention to detail.
- Ability to adapt to changing priorities and requirements.

Additional Requirements

- Successful completion of a background check.
- Ability to work outdoors under various weather conditions.
- Flexibility to work weekends, holidays and occasional evenings.
- Valid driver's license.

Supervisory Responsibilities:

Not applicable.

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 the address below.

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