

Greenville County Schools
Roper Mountain Science Center
402 Roper Mountain Road, Greenville, SC 29615
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Part Time Job Description

Position – Part Time Assistant Animal Caretaker

The Assistant Animal Caretaker works with the Animal Caretaker and Animal Care Assistant to maintain the health and well-being of the animals in the Natural Sciences Department that are used in class lessons and public events.

Duties:

- Care for amphibians, reptiles, mammals, birds, invertebrates, and freshwater and marine aquatic life
- Feeding, watering, maintaining part of or all the animal collection
 - Daily duties include, but not limited to, diet preparation, water testing, water changes, filter cleaning, bulb replacement, substrate cleaning and changes, glass cleaning, monitoring animal health and behavior, and maintaining records
- Maintain Life Support Systems for both freshwater and saltwater
- Ensure animal care on holidays and weekend, when needed
- Train and supervise volunteers and interns
- Assist with public education, community outreach, and hands-on learning labs
- Other duties as assigned

Qualifications:

- Animal Care experience with terrestrial and aquatic animals, enclosures, and systems
- Able to multi-task and work independently with minimal supervision
- Troubleshoot and solve problems
- Positive communication and teamwork skills
- Strong commitment to animal care, student education, and customer service

Roper Mountain Mission

To ignite the natural curiosity of all learners to explore and shape their world.

Roper Mountain Vision

To be a pinnacle of innovative learning, an engine for community engagement and a national leader in science education.

Terms of Employment

Part-time employment, up to 20 hours per week year-round. Specific hours and days will be arranged with the department. \$15/hour

If you are interested please email Amy St. John at astjohn@greenville.k12.sc.us