
Animal Care Assistant LF - Part Time(Job Id 24648)

Location: Roper Mt. Science Center

Category: Hourly Classified Position Category

Employment Type: Employee

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Close Date: 06/06/2025

Description

Our Human Resources Team at the Greenville County School District is dedicated to advancing student achievement by recruiting and employing the highest qualified staff for our schools and to serve those with whom we work.

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Roper Mountain Science Center

402 Roper Mountain Road, Greenville, SC 29615

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Part Time Job Description

Position – Part Time Animal Caretaker Assistant

The Animal Caretaker Assistant works with the Animal Caretaker and Assistant Animal Caretaker 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
- o Daily duties include, but not limited to, diet preparation, water testing, water changes, gravel washing, 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
- Assist with intern program, 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, 2 days per week and less than 12 hours per week year-round. Specific hours and days will be arranged with the department. \$16/hour

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