



MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Supplemental application must be submitted with regular application.

Education: Graduation from an accredited four year college or university with major course work in biology, zoology, wildlife management, wildlife ecology, animal behavior, or a closely related field.

Experience: Three years in the care, propagation, and procurement of animals or exotic species for a zoo, including one year as a supervisor.


Substitution: Additional qualifying experience may be substituted for the required education on a year-for-year basis to a maximum of two years.

AND

Special Requirements: 1) Upon job offer, incumbents must successfully pass a Tuberculosis test and maintain a negative Tuberculosis test for duration of employment; and 2) Receive inoculation for rabies within six months of employment.

Certifications: 1) Obtain First Aid/CPR certificate within six month of employment; and 2) Obtain firearm safety training certificate within six months of employment.

License: Possession of a valid California driver's license.



About San Joaquin County

Located in California's San Joaquin Valley, our rapidly growing county offers a unique blend of rural and urban qualities. It is a major center for "agri-business." The Port of Stockton is the terminal point for the deep-water channel, which passes among agricultural islands in the San Joaquin Delta. Over five hundred thousand people, representing a variety of cultural backgrounds, live within our 1441 square mile county area. There are seven cities and several unincorporated communities within the county's boundaries.

Cultural resources include two universities and a community junior college; a professional symphony, concert and lecture series, active theater groups, outstanding restaurants for fine dining, and an excellent library. An easy drive takes you to Sacramento, San Francisco, the Monterey Peninsula, Reno/Lake Tahoe or Sierra Mountain resorts.

Apply Online at:

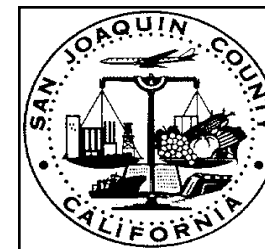
www.sjgov.org/hr

Applications may be obtained from:

San Joaquin County
Human Resources Division
44 N. San Joaquin Street Suite 330
Stockton, CA 95202
(209) 468-3370



ZOO CURATOR



COMPLETE APPLICATION
PACKAGE MUST BE SUBMITTED
TO THE HUMAN RESOURCES
DIVISION BY 5:00 P.M. ON
NOVEMBER 18, 2011.

1011-RM0140-01

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY IS AN
EQUAL OPPORTUNITY
EMPLOYER

MICKE GROVE ZOO

Micke Grove Zoo is a five-acre Zoo with amphibians, mammals, birds, reptiles and invertebrates.

Micke Grove Park also features a Japanese Garden, San Joaquin County Historical Museum, Fun Town at Micke Grove Amusement Park and picnic shelters in a beautiful oak grove setting.

THE POSITION

The Zoo Curator performs technical and supervisory work in the procurement, display, and care of zoo animals and exotic species; participates in planning and promoting animal exhibits and collections.

The Zoo Curator supervises employees who monitor, care for and feed zoo animals, coordinates daily zoo activities, and is responsible for planning, supervising, and participating in the procurement, display and care of animals for San Joaquin County's Micke Grove Zoo, and for the education of staff regarding the animal collection.

TYPICAL DUTIES

Advises and assists administrative staff in planning the zoo collection; manages the acquisition and disposition of animals.

Establishes, maintains, and implements zoo collection records.

Plans and researches the care, propagation and exhibition of wild animals; oversees behavioral enrichment and training programs;

Arranges for the care and transportation of animals in transit; coordinates food, water and medical requirements; maintains and secures required permits from federal, state, and local regulatory agencies.

Participates in the recruitment and hiring of, and assigns, schedules, supervises, and evaluates animal care staff; trains and educates staff.

Coordinates veterinary care program; makes treatment decisions; oversees non-routine veterinarian procedures and emergencies; transports animals as requires.

Recruits, trains and assigns volunteers to assist in animal care.

Establishes and maintains liaison with other zoos, governmental institutions, and professional organizations.

Assists in developing and presenting interpretive programs.

Participates in preparing and monitoring zoo budget.

Attends meetings and conferences related to zoo and zoo accreditation.

COMPENSATION

MONTHLY SALARY:

\$3,598 - \$4,375

BENEFITS:

♦ Two weeks vacation per year (3 weeks after 3 years, 4 weeks after 10 years and 23 days after 20 years).

♦ 14 holidays per year.

♦ 12 days sick leave annually with unlimited accumulation.

♦ Health, Dental, and Vision benefits

♦ 1937 Act retirement plan with reciprocity with CalPERS

♦ 125 Flex benefits plan

♦ Term life insurance equal to annual salary (up to \$100,000).

♦ Educational reimbursement up to \$1,600 per fiscal year

SELECTION PROCEDURE

Human Resources will review all applications for qualifications. Qualified applicants will be invited to participate in the exam process