



Are you looking for a "wildly" fun summer job?
Then the Buffalo Zoo is looking for you!

The Buffalo Zoo has a variety of seasonal part time jobs available
including Admissions; Rides; Face Painting;
and seasonal Grounds positions.

We invite you to apply for the following seasonal part-time job opportunities.....

GUEST EXPERIENCE

Guest Service Associate (Admissions /Membership Sales /Ride Operations)

We are looking for Guest Service Associates to direct and process guests through entrances in a safe and efficient manner, provide exceptional customer service and friendly sales assistance, and act as a host/hostess for ride operations, while maintaining the safety and the wellbeing of visitors. In this role, you will be responsible for providing information and insight into the advantages of becoming a Zoo member, as well as process new membership packages via computer. All applicants must be personable, outgoing and able to demonstrate initiative. Familiarity with cash handling procedures & computer capabilities preferred. Must be available to work weekends and holidays.

Face Painting Associate

Are you artistic with an outgoing personality? We need you to paint faces this season! This job requires close work with adults and children, so you must be well groomed and personable to apply. Must be available to work weekends and holidays.

FACILITIES

Groundskeepers

Individuals will assist in the maintenance of clean, attractive, well-groomed grounds and buildings. Individuals will be handling various tools and equipment in their janitorial, horticultural, and events set up/break down day-to-day duties for all buildings and walkways. Individuals must be 18 years of age and experience with garden equipment is preferred. Position will work 37.5 hours per week during peak season. Must be available to work weekends and holidays.

SERVICE SYSTEMS ASSOCIATES (OUTSIDE VENDOR)

Concessions / Food Service

The Buffalo Zoo does not operate or hire for concessions. SSA (Service System Associates, Inc.) manages concessions and should be contacted directly for applications and hiring status. 716-837-3900 Ext 159.

Gift Shop

The Buffalo Zoo does not operate or hire for the Gift Shop. SSA (Service Systems Associates, Inc.) manages the gift shop and should be contacted directly for applications and hiring status. 716-837-3900 Ext 110.



Peak Season: The summer is peak season at the Zoo and you must be able to work 9:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., depending on the day and your schedule. It is also required that you are available for work on holidays and weekends, which are the busiest days for the Zoo. Please know that sometimes it may be necessary to cancel part or even the entire day's work due to inclement weather or other adverse conditions. That's just the nature of the BEAST!

Hourly Rate: \$11.10. Positions which have specific educational or skill requirements will be paid at a higher starting rate. Training will be provided for all positions and will begin during April and May (weekends) with peak hours beginning during the month of June.

To Apply: Please download employment application from the website (or get one at the Parkside Avenue Admission gate). Send your completed application to: Buffalo Zoo, [300 Parkside Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14214](#), Attn: Seasonal Jobs or drop it off right at the Buffalo Zoo's Main Entrance. You can also email your completed and signed application to: buffalozoojobs@buffalozoo.org with the subject line "Seasonal Jobs". No phone calls please.

We are an Equal Opportunity Employer

The Buffalo Zoo is an At Will employer and all Buffalo Zoo employees are subject to employment eligibility and background security checks as well as testing for illegal substance use as allowed by law.