

The curator would work closely with the Director of Animal Care and the other members of the zoos leadership staff. This position oversees the Exotic Animal Care department of the North Georgia Zoo. It is a working position that also supervises animal keepers, carries out supervisory responsibilities in accordance with our organizations policies and applicable laws. Responsibilities may include interviewing, hiring, and training employees; planning, assigning, and directing work; appraising performance; rewarding and disciplining employees; addressing complaints and resolving problems. This position is required to learn all aspects of the animal care areas.

**Qualifications** To perform this job successfully, the candidate must be able to perform each duty adequately. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required.

- Knowledge with a broad range of species including avian species and reptiles.
- Successfully demonstrated leadership and management skills with a minimum of one to two years supervisory experience.
- Capacity to achieve superior results working both independently and as a member of a team.
- Excellent interpersonal and organizational communication skills and time management.
- Effective experience mentoring, coaching and training others.
- Outstanding organizational skills with the ability to balance and prioritize multiple tasks and requests and meet deadlines in a professional manner.
- This position may require that the individual be available or on-call 24 hours a day
- Commitment to the mission of the zoo and the institutions core values.

#### **Education/Experience & Pre-requisites**

- Bachelor's degree in a life sciences field from an accredited four-year college or university
- Experience in working in a zoo setting.
- All applicants must be physically fit and active, able to lift 50 pounds comfortably and be able to work in all types of weather.
- Applicants must possess a strong work ethic, a willingness to learn, and a valid drivers license.
- Weekends and holidays are required.