

Organization: Busch Gardens (AZA Member)

Location: Tampa, Florida, United States

Job or Internship: Job

Requirements

- Masters in Nutrition or related sciences field required
- Experience in a zoological facility with a focus on exotic animal nutrition preferred
- 2 years of management experience preferred
- Must be able to obtain valid Florida driver's license with proof of auto insurance and able to meet company driving guidelines
- Ability to work flexible hours to include evenings, weekends and hoidays
- Knowledge of proper food storage, food preparation and handling techniques
- Good verbal and written communications skills
- Good planning and organizational skills
- Computer skills (Microsoft office programs, nutrition programs)
- Ability to lift and carry weights up to 50 lbs

Responsibilities: include the following: (Other duties may be assigned)

- Management of daily operations of the Animal Nutrition Center to SEA standards, including staff, inventory, diet preparation and distribution, maintenance and equipment
- Assist with daily routines as staffing needs dictate
- Will be involved with process improvement and leadership for the area
- Work with veterinarians and animal collection staff to monitor animal collection with respect to nutritional status and health

- Participate in the review of and analysis of diets for animal collection and make recommendations for diets of animal collection
- Develop and maintain a diet data base and other appropriate nutritional data bases, inventory systems and diet request forms
- Coordinate PR Department and Zoo Education requests for behind the scenes tours of the Nutrition Center