

### **Animal caretaker (32-40 hours per week)**

Are you an experienced animal caretaker who knows exactly what the profession entails and are you ready for a new challenge? Would you like to work in an ambitious team with room for personal development? We are looking for an independent, driven and enthusiastic animal caretaker. Apply now!

#### **Who are we?**

DierenPark Amersfoort is *the* zoo for children. In our forest, you can experience how special nature is with all your senses. We want to encourage children in a playful way to work for a better world for humans and animals. What better place to activate children for the preservation of nature than in a forest. Amidst the trees in our park, we want to enthuse children: nature must be protected and you can do something about it! This is what we are working on with a large team of enthusiastic and passionate people.

#### **What will you do?**

For caring for our animal collection we are looking for an experienced animal caretaker. One with a great love for animals and inexhaustible work energy.

Apart from that, your tasks will be as follows:

- You will, together with your colleagues, ensure optimal welfare for our animals. This means that you care for, feed, observe, enrich and identify any health problems.
- You inform our visitors enthusiastically about our special animals, for example in the form of a 'meet the animal caretaker moment' or when visitors have a question.
- You enjoy working as part of a team, contributing to the ongoing development of a positive working environment.

#### **What are we looking for in our new colleague?**

- You have completed at least a MBO education level 3 Animal care.
- You have gained extensive work experience that is in line with this position. This will enable you to come up with new ideas to take the care and welfare of our animals to an even higher level. Animal training experience is a plus.
- You are presentable and enjoy telling our visitors about the animals you care for.
- You have an eye for detail, as befits taking care of animals.
- You are flexible and enjoy challenges.
- You take it for granted to work weekends, holidays and evenings.
- If you come to work at the zoo, we need a Certificate of Good Conduct (VOG) from you.

#### **What can you expect from us?**

- You will be joining a special family business where people work with their hearts and you find yourself surrounded by animals.
- You are part of a team where collaboration is central and your input is highly valued
- Salaries are in accordance with the Zoo Collective Labour Agreement.
- In addition to 25 vacation days, you will receive (based on a full-time contract) additional 12.5 ADV days, so plenty of compensated time off.

- As an employee of DierenPark Amersfoort, you and your resident family members have free access to the park.
- 24/7 access to the online learning platform New Heroes. Where you can follow more than 85 learning journeys, from Mindfulness to improving your Excel skills.

**Want to know more?**

For more information please feel free to contact our Recruiter, Margot van der Plas, tel 033-4227100

Do you recognize yourself in the profile and would you like to work with an enthusiastic and young team? Apply Now!

*We like to look for the perfect candidate ourselves, so we do not take up acquisitions.*