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Birthday Party Instructor

The Staten Island Zoo is looking for energetic, responsible, and cheerful individuals to lead birthday parties. The instructor will set up the party, greet party guests, assist with the flow of the party, present animals, and clean up. Guests of all ages will be present, with birthday party children generally 1 – 7 years old, but can be older or adult.

Birthday party instructors are required to go through a training period where they will learn how to handle the Zoo's ambassador animals and shadow a party to learn protocols and procedures. The length of training is individualized as everyone progresses at different rates. There is a stipend for training paid once the individual conducts their first birthday party.

Part-time. Flexible schedule.

Birthday parties take place on Saturdays and Sundays, so applicants must be able to work weekends.

\$75 per birthday party, plus tips.

It is the responsibility of the instructor to report their income when filing taxes, as taxes will not be taken out of pay.

Qualifications

- Must be at least 18 years old.
- Must be able to work in a fast-paced environment.
- Experience working with children and families preferred.
- Must be able to deal with in a courteous, knowledgeable, and tactful manner with participants and the public.
- Must possess skills for confident handling live animals including non-venomous snakes, lizards, turtles, and small mammals. Handling experience a plus but not necessary.
- Maintain a neat and professional appearance.

To apply: Email cover letter and resume to education@statenislandzoo.org

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