



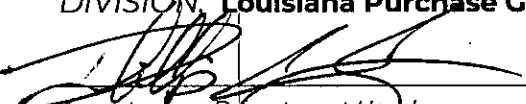
JOB TITLE: **ZOO UTILITY MAINTENANCE
WORKER**

JOB CLASS NUMBER: **6139**

REVISION DATE: **8.15.2024**

DEPARTMENT: **COMMUNITY AFFAIRS**

DIVISION: **Louisiana Purchase Gardens & ZOO**


Acceptance - Department Head

DEFINITION/DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS OF JOB:

Under direct supervision of the Zoo Director, the Utility Maintenance Worker is responsible for general maintenance, repair, and construction in and around the Zoo.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:

- *Lays out, cuts, fits, and joins together lumber or metal to construct, remodel, and repair buildings*
- *Installs partitions, paneling, acoustical ceilings and floor covering*
- *Remodels offices and other existing structures*
- *Builds animal exhibits and shelters*
- *Makes or repairs cabinets, animal furniture and other articles*
- *Welds framework and repairs steel articles*
- *Uses a variety of hand and power tools and small excavation equipment*
- *Responsible for maintenance of the equipment*
- *Follows the Louisiana Governmental Code of Ethics for public servants*
- *Performs other reasonable duties within the scope of work or in emergency situations as assigned by the appropriate authority.*

EDUCATION and EXPERIENCE:

- *High School diploma or GED from an accredited institution*
- *Two (2) years' experience in construction or maintenance, with a verifiable work history*
- *Grounds or horticulture experience is preferred.*

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, and ABILITIES:

- *A completed application*
- *Able to work unsupervised when required*
- *Skilled in the use and care of hand and power tools*
- *Good working knowledge of carpentry procedures, welding procedures and techniques*
- *Able to understand and follow oral and written plans and instructions*
- *Able to give written and oral reports*
- *Maintenance experience with electrical and plumbing*
- *Able to operate small excavating equipment*
- *Some ability to repair and maintain small motors*
- *Able to supervise volunteers and community service workers.*

WORKING CONDITIONS and PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

- Working inside and outside year-round in all weather conditions
- Exposure to cuts, bruises, and broken bones from falls and injury from power tools, mowers, and other equipment
- Requires standing, climbing, stooping, and bending
- Frequently lifts heavy objects.

LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES:

Current and Valid Louisiana Driver's License

INTERNAL POSTING PERIOD: 8/23 - 9/6/2024

Position posting goes public after 10th day.