

LEARN AT CHESTER ZOO

EDUCATION OFFICER

Education Officers deliver both public and school education both in and out of the zoo. They communicate with audiences of all ages and abilities about the importance of science and conservation. They are passionate and engaging and come up with exciting new ways to teach.

Confident

as they need to engage with lots of different people

Engaging

to connect people to wildlife and conservation



Knowledgeable

because they have to be able to answer lots of different questions

Adaptable

because they need to change the language they use depending on who they're talking to

School subjects: Biology, Geography, Mathematics, Chemistry, English

Degrees: Science Communication, Education, Biology, Zoology, Conservation Biology

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ZOO KEEPER

They look after the huge range of endangered animals at the zoo. It is their job to keep the animals healthy and make Chester Zoo a world class conservation organisation.

Care about conservation
to act to protect endangered species

Good communicator
to work closely with science, conservation and vet teams



Multitasker
to look after lots of different species at the same time

Team player
to share knowledge about different animals and how to care for them

School subjects: Biology, Mathematics, Geography, Chemistry, English

Degrees: Conservation Biology, Zoology, Biology, Animal Management

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VETERINARY OFFICER

They work to ensure the health and wellbeing of all of our animals. They also carry out scientific research to advance veterinary procedures both within the zoo and externally.

Quick thinker
to react to any emergencies



Knowledgeable
about treatment techniques
and medical research

Good communicator
to liaise with animal
and science teams

Problem solver
to diagnose and treat a wide
range of illnesses quickly

School subjects: Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics

Degrees: Veterinary Medicine, Biology, Chemistry, Zoology

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LEARNING DESIGNER

They work with the Discovery and Learning team to ensure visitors have a brilliant day out. They create signs and learning resources to make sure visitors connect with our animals and conservation stories.

Project management
to communicate
with external designers
and printers

Innovative

to come up with new ways
to portray conservation
messages



Product design
to create informative and
interactive resources

Storyteller

to spread conservation
messages in
creative ways

School subjects: Design and technology, Art, IT, English, Biology

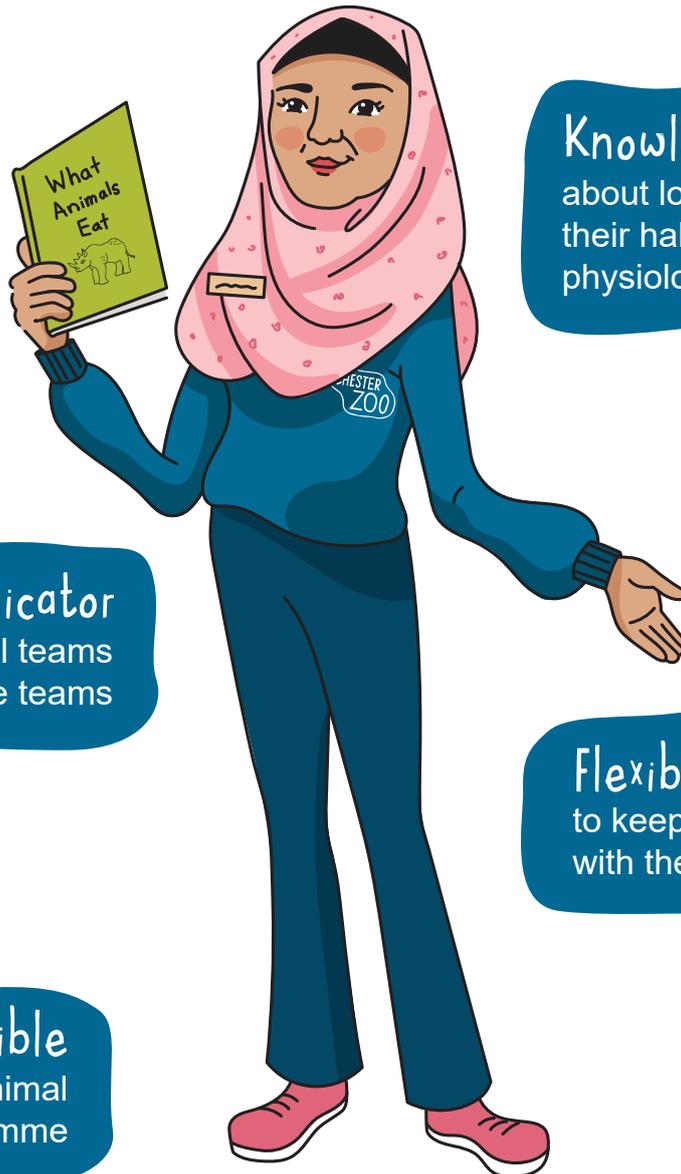
Degrees: Product Design, Graphic Design,
Science Communication

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NUTRITION OFFICER

The Nutrition Officer works with the animal and veterinary teams to make sure our animals are fit and healthy. They are responsible for the feeding programme of our animals. They work with the animal supplies division to make sure each species has the correct diet.



Knowledgeable
about lots of species,
their habitats, diets and
physiology

Good communicator
to liaise with animal teams
and science teams

Flexible
to keep up to date
with the latest research

Responsible
for the animal
feeding programme

School subjects: Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics

Degrees: Biochemistry, Nutrition, Animal Science,
Animal Health and Welfare, Agriculture

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VOLUNTEER CO-ORDINATOR

The Volunteer Co-ordinator recruits and supports the volunteers. Volunteers help ensure that visitors have great day out. They are a valuable, diverse bunch of passionate people who contribute to the success of Chester Zoo by helping our visitors enjoy their day and providing excellent customer service.

Motivated
to educate people
about conservation

Approachable
so volunteers feel
comfortable and supported



Enthusiastic
to inspire volunteers
to excite visitors about the
animals and conservation

Empathetic
to support a diverse
group of people

School subjects: English, Mathematics, Languages, Biology

Degrees: Science Communication, Biology,
Conservation Science, Psychology

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BEHAVIOUR AND WELFARE SCIENTIST

The Behaviour and Welfare Scientist carries out an effective behaviour and welfare research programme so they can try and understand why animals at the zoo behave the way they do. They advise and share the best methods of monitoring for our animals with other zoos and conservation organisations.

Understanding
to identify the reason
for the behaviour

Observant
as they spend a lot of
time watching animals



Persistent
as they might have to try
different things to find out how
to best look after our animals

Good communicator
to liaise with animal teams
and science teams about
habitat design and enrichment

School subjects: Biology, Chemistry, English, Mathematics

Degrees: Animal Behaviour, Animal Management,
Biology, Zoology

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ARCHITECTURAL TECHNICIAN

They co-ordinate and design projects, keeping to strict budget and timescales. They draw plans of the zoo to make sure we stick to policies and procedures. They also lead on the design and oversee the building of new enclosures at the zoo.

Creative

to be able to meet lots of different people's needs

Organised

to co-ordinate lots of different jobs at once



Budget management

to deliver projects to a high standard within budget

Good communicator

as they communicate with lots of different companies

School subjects: Design and Technology, Biology, Mathematics, English

Degrees: Architecture, Construction

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CONSERVATION SCIENTIST

Conservation Scientists conduct the incredible science we do both within the zoo and across our various Field Programmes projects worldwide. They are engaging and passionate about science and conservation of species, work well under pressure and are always working with field partners to prevent extinction.



Passionate
about the importance of
zoos and conservation

Organised
to make sure
deadlines are met

Good communicator
to communicate with lots
of different people

Hard-working
to spend lots of time
in the field

School subjects: English, Biology, Geography

Degrees: Biology, Conservation Science, Geography,
Environmental Science

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MARKETING OFFICER

The Marketing Officer is important for communicating all aspects of the zoo to the public. From the science and conservation we carry out around the world to the opening times and events at the zoo. They deliver our marketing through all media outputs including our website, social media and international newspapers.

Social media
to target marketing at lots of different groups of people

Good communicator
to communicate with lots of different people



Organised
to share zoo conservation stories on lots of different platforms

Quick thinker
to respond to changing media stories and global events

School subjects: Design, Art, IT, English, Media Studies

Degrees: Communication, Marketing, Public Relations, Journalism

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REGISTRAR

The Registrar is in charge of safely moving over 4,000 animals a year to and from Chester Zoo as part of our important breeding programmes. They work closely with vets in zoos to make sure animals are healthy before leaving our zoo, and that arriving animals are healthy and safe to be mixed with the animals we already have at the zoo. Registrars make sure animals have the right paperwork and licences to move around the world.

Problem solver
to safely move animals
while meeting each animals'
specific transport needs

Organised
to keep accurate and
up to date records of
animals at Chester Zoo



Excellent communicator
to coordinate people worldwide
to safely transfer animals

Knowledgeable
to understand animal biology
and behaviour as well as
important trade laws

School subjects: Biology, English, Languages, Mathematics, Geography

Degrees: Communication, Biology, Zoology,
Animal Management, Law

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MAINTENANCE

The maintenance team are responsible for maintaining everything around the zoo. They ensure everything is in safe working condition and keep the zoo site in excellent condition in order to deliver a first class service to our visitors.

Adaptable
to work outdoors
in difficult conditions

Organised
to coordinate many different
jobs in order of importance



Innovative
to come up with solutions to
lots of different problems

Responsible
to carry out regular
site inspections and make
sure everything is working

School subjects: Design and Technology, Mathematics, English, Physics

Degrees: Construction, Electrician, Surveying, Engineering, Plumbing