

# 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.



**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.



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.



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.



**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.



School subjects: Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics

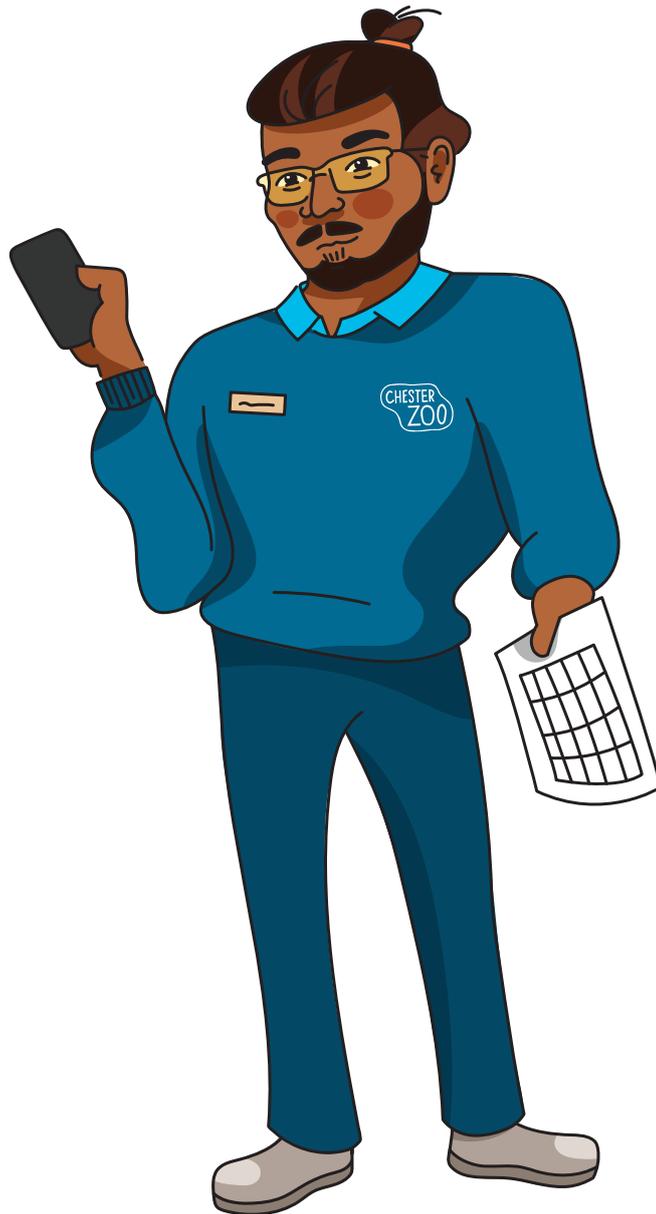
Degrees: Biochemistry, Nutrition, Animal Science,  
Animal Health and Welfare, Agriculture

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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.



**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.



**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.



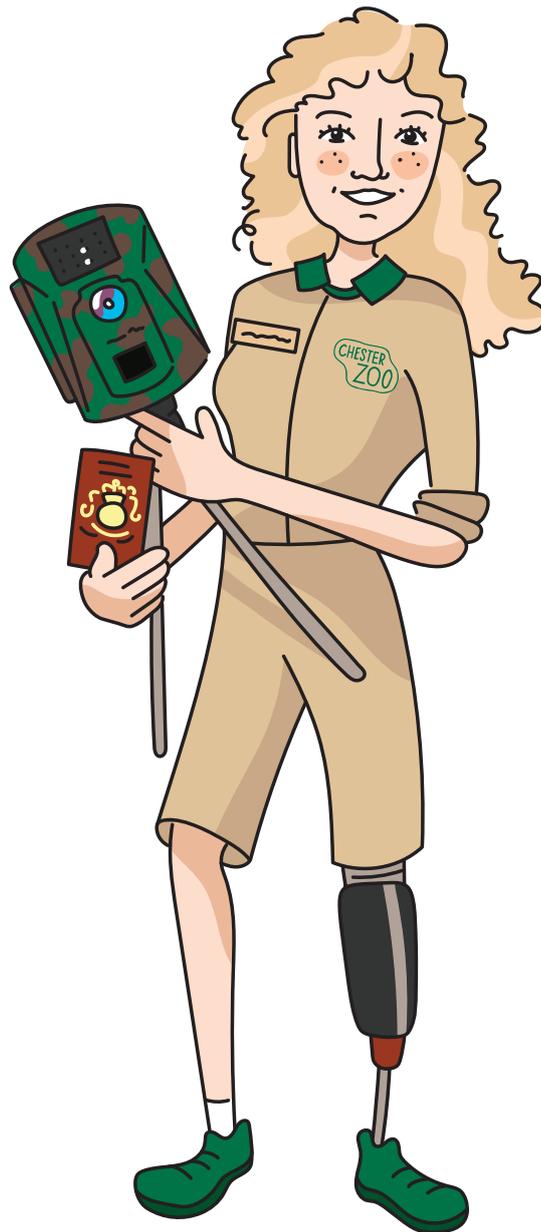
School subjects: Design and Technology, Biology, Mathematics, English

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.



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.



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.



**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.



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

**Degrees:** Construction, Electrician, Surveying, Engineering, Plumbing

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## Good communicator

to work closely with science, conservation and vet teams

## Budget management

to deliver projects to a high standard within budget

## Good communicator

to communicate with lots of different people

## Knowledgeable

about treatment techniques and medical research

## Enthusiastic

to inspire volunteers  
to excite visitors about the animals and conservation

## Knowledgeable

about lots of species, their habitats, diets and physiology

## Team player

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

## Storyteller

to spread conservation messages in creative ways

## Care about conservation

to act to protect endangered species

## Motivated

to educate people about conservation

## Adaptable

to work outdoors in difficult conditions

## Multitasker

to look after lots of different species at the same time

## Social media

to target marketing at lots of different groups of people

## Good communicator

to liaise with animal teams and science teams

## Product design

to create informative and interactive resources

## Engaging

to connect people to wildlife and conservation

## Project management

to communicate with external designers and printers

## Persistent

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

## Knowledgeable

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

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## Passionate

about the importance of zoos and conservation

## Budget management

to deliver projects to a high standard within budget

## Organised

to make sure deadlines are met

## Excellent communicator

to coordinate people worldwide to safely transfer animals

## Good communicator

to communicate with lots of different people

## Understanding

to identify the reason for the behaviour

## Social media

to target marketing at lots of different groups of people

## Organised

to co-ordinate lots of different jobs at once

## Quick thinker

to respond to changing media stories and global events

## Good communicator

as they communicate with lots of different companies

## Hard-working

to spend lots of time in the field

## Confident

as they need to engage with lots of different people

## Organised

to share zoo conservation stories on lots of different platforms

## Observant

as they spend a lot of time watching animals

## Innovative

to come up with solutions to lots of different problems

## Responsible

for the animal feeding programme

## Problem solver

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

## Innovative

to come up with new ways to portray conservation messages

## Knowledgeable

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

## Responsible

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

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## Creative

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

## Approachable

so volunteers feel comfortable and supported

## Flexible

to keep up to date with the latest research

## Problem solver

to diagnose and treat a wide range of illnesses quickly

## Good communicator

to communicate with lots of different people

## Organised

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

## Good communicator

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

## Adaptable

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

## Organised

to coordinate many different jobs in order of importance

## Good communicator

to liaise with animal and science teams

## Empathetic

to support a diverse group of people

## Quick thinker

to react to any emergencies