



The Bermuda Zoological Society

Support Charity for the Bermuda Aquarium, Museum & Zoo

Invites applicants for the position of

Educator: Upper Primary/Middle School Levels

The Bermuda Zoological Society (BZS) is seeking a highly motivated, energetic and enthusiastic educator who is committed to teaching young people about our environment.

This is a part-time year round position, including one half day on the weekend and during school hours through the week.

The position requires planning and teaching classes to upper-primary and middle school groups at the Bermuda Aquarium, Museum and Zoo (BAMZ), preparing classes to meet the needs of schools and delivering the Wild Encounters Programme at weekends. The successful individual must have excellent class management skills, demonstrate initiative in a team environment and have in-depth knowledge of Bermuda's natural environment.

Major responsibilities include:

- Designing and facilitating classes and activities on Bermuda natural history topics and the BAMZ exhibits for students from P4 to M3 and their educators.
- Designing and facilitating WILD Encounters, including performing relevant administrative tasks, and supervising Junior Volunteers one half day per week-end during the school year.
- Assist with the development and running of exhibits and programmes associated with Trunk Island.
- Liaising with teachers, schools, committees, employees, volunteers and other external contacts to promote and discuss BAMZ/BZS educational programmes.
- Developing and providing learning and/or support material for students, educators, volunteers and staff (on-site classes, school visits and activities, etc).
- Assisting in acquiring, maintaining and replacing educational resources (e.g. books, DVD's, specimens, artifacts, etc) and with the upkeep of classrooms.
- Performing relevant administrative tasks, ie: scheduling use of BAMZ bus and classrooms.
- Keeping abreast of local and global trends regarding conservation and natural heritage preservation and making appropriate recommendations for the education programmes.
- Assisting with other education or BAMZ/BZS projects and/or activities.
- Willing and able to handle and help care for Education Department animals.

Job requirements include:

- Teaching certification with a University degree in Education or a related field (e.g. Environmental Studies/Science, Biology, Zoology, etc.) and at least three year's relevant teaching experience at the required age level.
- In-depth knowledge of Bermuda's natural history and environments.
- In-depth knowledge of learning/teaching techniques and concepts.
- Working knowledge of Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint etc.).
- Familiarity with Bermuda's educational system.
- Working knowledge of audio-visual technology.
- CPR certification.
- Competence in swimming and snorkeling required.

Please apply in writing with enclosed résumé to:

THE EDUCATION OFFICER

The Bermuda Zoological Society
P.O. Box FL 145,
Flatts, FL BX

Closing Date: **Friday, June 26, 2015**

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