

Position	Life Support Specialist
Facility	The San Antonio Zoo
Location	San Antonio, Texas
Job Summary	The Life Support Specialist is responsible for the daily monitoring of life support conditions and preventive maintenance of all water and filtration systems within the animal and public areas. The Life Support Specialist is responsible for maintaining the water quality throughout the Zoo.
Essential Functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responsible for water quality throughout the Zoo; including testing, assessing test results and treating with chemicals as needed. • Maintenance of filtration pumps, ozone generators, in line heaters, gas fired aquatic boilers, and equipment associated with life support and water treatment. • Back washing large exhibits sand filters. • Maintain the potable water system in best condition for water conservation. • Monitor the Zoo's well water system. • Operate safely Zoo vehicles including pick up trucks, forklift, and bobcat. • Maintain and inspect back flows. • Assist with the design and build of new and/or revamped water features, life support systems, and other moving water displays • Maintain Certified Pool Operator (CPO) certification; re-certify when needed • Any and all other duties as assigned. • Establish and maintain positive, cooperative, and effective working relations with fellow employees. • Constantly exhibit a guest service attitude, a smile, and an obvious interest in guest comfort and service. • Communicate with the public in a courteous and tactful manner and assist guests with questions and directions to various areas of the Zoo. Address the guest - do not wait to be asked. • Remove trash and debris from public areas; i.e. pick up litter whenever you see it.
Other Duties and Responsibilities	
Knowledge, Skills and Abilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to work weekends, holidays and occasional after-hour assignments. • Able to understand, foresee, and apply necessary safety precautions applicable to the Zoo environment. • Knowledge of various types of filtration systems, pumps, ozone generators, and boilers. • Ability to tolerate odors, heat and high humidity as well as able to perform work tasks while bending, standing, kneeling, squatting, lifting, twisting, reaching, or sitting and working in confined spaces. • Ability to work independently as well as maintain professional and efficient working relationships within other departments. • Ability to use common tools and equipment of the trade. • Ability to read, write and understand English. • Valid driver's license. • High School graduate or GED certificate.
Education & Experienced Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High School graduate or GED certificate.
Licenses and Certifications Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Valid driver's license. • Able to obtain backflow license and CPO certification (certified pool operator) within six months of employment.
Physical Requirements	
Working Conditions	
Salary	\$34070.40 annually.

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