



## Lead Guide

**Our Mission:** Houston Zoo connects communities with animals, inspiring action to save wildlife.

**Our Vision:** Houston Zoo will be a leader in the global movement to save wildlife.

Your summer is about to get Wild! Houston Zoo is seeking Lead Camp Guides to support a fun and exciting environment of discovery and connection to nature at Summer Camp Zoofari.

As a Lead you will:

- Ensure team of Guide I and II are supported during the day
- Cover camp opening or closing responsibilities
- Communicate with camp parents
- Support the Zoo's mission and Take Action Initiatives by modeling conservation behavior
- Ensure the safety and well-being of all campers
- Meet amazing people and animals while having fun!

Minimum qualifications are:

- One year of experience at Houston Zoo Camp Zoofari
- At least 18 years old and able to provide documentation to work in the USA
- Completion of 2 years of college coursework, preferably in science or education or equivalent experience
- At least 6 months working with children in an informal or formal setting
- Former Houston Zoo Crew teen program participants are eligible without completing 2 years of college
- Able to attend both Lead Guide Training and new Guide Training sessions (dates below)
- Able to work at least 5 weeks during the summer from June 4- August 18, 2017 and at least one weekday during year-round school break camps (Tentative dates are: November 19, 20 and 21; December 20,21, 26,27 and 28, January 2,3 and 4)
- Pass a background check and drug screen testing
- Must be able to walk or stand outdoors 65% of the time in all weather conditions.

Work Shifts all Monday – Friday

- 7:15-4:15
- 8:15-5:15

### **Application Deadline**

**February 20, 2018**

Training Dates

Lead Guide Training: April 28 8-2:00PM

New Guide Training: Saturday and Sunday, May 5 and 6, from 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

To apply, visit [www.houstonzoo.org/careers](http://www.houstonzoo.org/careers)  
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