



Corporation of the Town of Cochrane

JOB POSTING

Classification:	Animal Care Staff
Department:	Community Services
Location:	1 Drury Park Road, Cochrane, Ontario
Immediate Supervisor:	Manager, Polar Bear Habitat
Rate of Pay/Benefits:	\$18-\$20/hr
Hours of Work:	40 hours per week, including evenings and weekends
Position Status:	Full-time
Dated:	March 28, 2022

Job Summary:

The Town of Cochrane is currently accepting applications for Animal Care Staff at The Polar Bear Habitat (PBH). PBH is a rescue and conservation facility for polar bears, offering the highest standard of care in a natural environment. The facility also encompasses a unique Heritage Village depicting Cochrane in early settlement.

Reporting to the Manager of the Polar Bear Habitat, the position is responsible for providing exceptional day-to-day care for the animals in the collection, presenting interpretive and educational keeper public presentations and answering questions for visitors.

Ideal Candidate:

The ideal candidate will possess a degree or diploma in biological/ecological/environmental sciences, wildlife management, fisheries, forestry or equivalent. In addition, a minimum of 2 years' experience working in a zoo environment would be an asset. Must have the ability to make independent decisions when handling situations involving animal care and /or public emergencies as necessary, and must be able and willing to work shifts, weekends, and holidays. Bilingualism (English/French) would also be considered an asset.

Professional Development Requirements:

It is expected that the successful candidate will enrol and succeed in annual professional development courses outlined by the department Director in order to further their knowledge and qualifications as it pertains to our operations.

Candidates wishing to apply are to do so in writing, addressed to Jason Boyer, Director of Community Services, by email at Jason.boyer@cochraneontario.com **before 3:00 p.m. on April 19, 2022**

The above represents only a brief description of the general requirements for the position. Those wishing to apply are encouraged to obtain a detailed job description found on the Town website at <http://www.cochraneontario.com/notice-category/job-posting/>