

COLCHESTER ZOO

Colchester Zoo is home to over 160 species and is dedicated to supporting conservation projects around the globe. As an award-winning visitor attraction with over 1 million guests visiting each year, every staff member at the zoo works together to ensure that our guests have an enjoyable and unforgettable experience.

JOB TITLE: Plumber

Colchester Zoo have a vacancy for a full time Plumber to join our maintenance team.

The ideal applicant must be highly organised and motivated, able to work on their own or as part of a team.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Install; service and maintain various filtration systems; bio mass boilers; oil fired boiler systems
- To carry out routine plumbing maintenance, repair and installation of; sanitary, drainage, heating appliances and hot and cold water services in commercial premises; animal enclosures and some domestic properties

SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS:

- Proven knowledge of bio mass heating systems
- Gas Safe/OFTEC registered desired but not essential

ESSENTIAL SKILLS:

- Ability to correctly complete the relevant certifications, follow agreed procedures and accurately record data and information.
- Ability to accurately interpret technical data & drawings and instructions.
- Experience of working in a customer focused environment within agreed performance targets.
- Ability to work with minimal supervision and demonstrate organisational and time management skills.
- Ability to make decisions and solve problems seeking any advice required.
- Ability to carry out physical tasks and lift weights in accordance with health and safety guidelines.
- Good working knowledge of Health & Safety Practices

ESSENTIAL QUALIFICATIONS:

- Plumbing & Heating NVQ Level 3 with 2-3 years experience in a similar role.
- Full/clean driving licence

The position is full time, working 5 days per week, Monday- Friday, with availability to be on call at weekends and bank holidays on a rotation basis.

HOW TO APPLY

If you are interested in applying, please complete the [Colchester Zoo Employment application form](#). Please ensure all sections of the application form are completed, do not enter 'Refer to CV'.

Send you CV and completed Employment Application Form to hr@colchesterzoo.org

Closing date is **28th February 2024**.

Please be aware that we will only process applications that include a completed application form and CV. We do have a lot of interest in our vacancies, if you have not heard from us after four weeks of submitting your application you should assume you have not been successful on the occasion.

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COLCHESTER ZOO EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION FORM

Return completed form by email to the contact named within the advertised vacancy.

SECTION ONE – Position Details (type in information)	
Position applied for:	
Department:	
Previous employment at Colchester Zoo: (Include job title, department and dates.)	
Are you eligible to work in the UK in accordance with the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999? (You must be able to provide documentary evidence that you are entitled to work in the UK without the need for Colchester Zoo to apply for any kind of work permit.)	
National Insurance number:	

SECTION TWO – Applicant Details (type in information)	
Title:	
Surname:	
First Name(s):	
Postcode:	
Telephone:	

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**SECTION FOUR – Continuous Professional Development, other training, current study
(type in information)**

Qualification (Inc. grade)	School / University / Institution	Date Achieved

**SECTION FIVE – Membership of Professional Body, include any offices held
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SECTION SIX – CURRENT / MOST RECENT EMPLOYMENT (type in information)

Job Title:		Current Job:	
Employer:			
Start Date:		End Date:	
Salary:			
Main duties and responsibilities:			
Notice Period:			
Reason for leaving:			

SECTION SEVEN – PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT: (type in information)

Job Title:		Current Job:	
Employer:			
Start Date:		End Date:	
Salary:			
Main duties and responsibilities:			
Notice Period:			
Reason for leaving:			

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT CONTINUED... (type in information)

Job Title:		Current Job:	
Employer:			
Start Date:		End Date:	
Salary:			
Main duties and responsibilities:			
Notice Period:			
Reason for leaving:			

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT CONTINUED... (type in information)

Job Title	Employer	Start Date	Leave Date	Reason for leaving

GAPS IN EMPLOYMENT – please specify reasons and dates for any gaps in employment (type in information)

SUPPORTING INFORMATION – Please provide any information in support of your application. This should provide us with evidence of the skills, knowledge, personal attributes, competence and experience to carry out with the role for which you are applying (type in information)

REFERENCES – Please give the details of two referees, one should be your current or most recent employer (i.e. you line manager or Head of Department) References from family or friends are not accepted if you have an employment history (type in information)

Title:		First Name:	
Can the reference be contacted?		Surname:	
Job Title:			
Address:			
Email:		Telephone:	
Relationship:			

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DISABILITY – Do you require any special arrangements to be made to participate in the selection process on account of a disability? If yes, please give brief details (type in information)

CONVICTIONS – Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offence i.e. cautions, reprimands or warnings? If yes, please give details of any unspent convictions.

DECLARATION: Please read carefully before signing this application

I confirm that the above information is complete and correct and that any untrue or misleading information will give my employer the right to terminate any employment contract offered. I agree that the organisation reserves the right to require me to undergo a medical examination. (Should we require further information and wish to contact your doctor with a view to obtaining a medical report, the law requires us to inform you of our intention and obtain your permission prior to contacting your doctor). I agree that this information will be retained in my personnel file during my employment and for up to six years thereafter and understand that information will be processed in accordance with the Data Protection Act. I agree that should I be successful with this application, I will, if required apply to the Criminal Records Bureau/Scottish Criminal Records Office for a basic disclosure. I understand that should I fail to do so, or should the disclosure not be to the satisfaction of the company, any offer of employment may be withdrawn or my employment terminated.

Signed:

Date: