

## JOB : DEPUTY DIRECTOR – VETERINARIAN

POSTE N°: 5270

GRADE : VETERINARIAN  
DIRECTION : ESPACES VERTS  
SERVICE : ZOO LYON

CATEGORIE : A

### MISSIONS AND POSITION IN THE ORGANIZATION CHART

Under the responsibility of the Zoo Director, you ensure the technical and scientific development of the zoo through zootechnical and veterinary management of the animal collection, expertise for the scientific and pedagogical valorisation of the collection and the management of the zoological, scientific and educational team. You are responsible for the substitution of the Director and ensure the safety and proper functioning of the zoo during his leaves and absences. In support of the administrative and financial services of the Green spaces services, you regularly monitor the operating budget of the zoo. You ensure the follow-up of the environmental certification ISO 14001 and the compliance with French legislation. As the official veterinarian for the establishment, you are responsible for all the regulatory obligations in this area.

### ACTIVITIES

- Participate and implement the zoo master plan.
- Manage collection plan, prophylaxis plan, pedagogical action as well as the zoological and veterinary expertise for the benefit of third-party institutions (SDIS, ONCFS, DDPP, Police, Customs, Universities and Research Institutes...)
- Ensure the health monitoring of the collection
- Participate in *in* and *ex-situ* conservation programs and follow up existing and future scientific activities and partnerships, including the management of breeding program or research programs on behalf of the professional associations which the zoo belongs
- Coordinate the teams, in particular the curator, the head of education, the Head keeper, the scientific and conservation assistant, the keepers, the educators, the scientific trainees and the apprentices
- Participate in the security organization of the site, by supervising the updating and the application of the working and security procedures.
- Represent the Zoo Lyon and the city of Lyon during professional meetings, symposiums, conferences and publications.

### SKILLS

- **KNOWLEDGE**
  - Knowledge of the administrative context and procedures of a public zoo
  - Extensive knowledge in zoology and conservation biology and medicine (population management, European breeding programs, zoo medicine...)
  - Extensive knowledge of zoo legislation
  - Fluent in French and English (Spoken and Written)
- **KNOW HOW**
  - Management and coordination abilities
  - Computer skills with software dedicated to collection management, research and administrative work
- **QUALITIES REQUIRED**
  - Strong methodical and rigorous organization qualities
  - Force of proposal
  - Sense of dialogue and teamwork
  - Dynamic, pedagogical and empathic
  - Loyal and guarantor of the values and the philosophy of the establishment

**OTHERS PARTICULARITIES and CONSTRAINTS**

DVM (Recognized by the French authorities).

Ability to work weekends, holidays, and occasional after-hour assignments

..Valid driving license

**WHERE** : Zoo de Lyon - Parc de la Tête d'Or – Lyon 6ème Arrondissement

**WORKING HOURS**: 37h30 per week – 5 weeks holidays and 15 days R.T.T.

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