



POSITION/TITLE:	Animal Maintainer
STATUS:	Part-time
DEPARTMENT:	Education
SUPERVISOR:	Animal Maintainer and Educator

Brooklyn Children's Museum (BCM) is the world's first children's museum and a pioneer in the field of informal learning. Inspired by the energy and diversity of its borough, BCM's programs and exhibits engage children between the ages of 2 and 10, and their caregivers, through play-based learning at the intersection of culture, the arts, and science. The Museum serves 300,000 visitors annually and operates in 130,000 square feet of indoor and outdoor space. Learn more about [BCM's Theory of Change](#), [Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Plan](#), exhibits and programs at www.brooklynkids.org.

Position Summary

Brooklyn Children's Museum, the world's first museum for children is searching for a part-time Animal Maintainer. This person will support live animal care for the Museum's reptiles, amphibians, aquaria, and invertebrate. Tasks will include routine animal care, monitoring diets and consumption, animal behavior reporting, and behavioral enrichment.

Responsibilities:

- Care for Brooklyn Children's Museum live animal collection including reptiles, amphibians, aquaria, and invertebrates
- Perform routine animal husbandry including but not limited to; preparing and administering diets, maintaining and cleaning habitats on and off display, observing and reporting on animal behavior, and providing behavioral enrichment
- Participate in community/school outreach engagements, other related programs and projects.
- Other Animal Department and Museum-wide duties as needed

Work Schedule:

1 consistent day between Sunday-Tuesday, to be determined with supervisor. Additional hours as needed.

Preferred Qualifications:

- A BS/BA Degree in Animal Husbandry, Animal Science, Zoology, Marine Biology, Conservation Biology, Wildlife Management, Animal Behavior or related field and/or One year or more of animal care experience.
- Experience with facilitating safe live animal encounters and interpretation
- Experience interacting with children ages 0-8 and their care givers
- Experience working in a museum, garden, zoo or informal education setting

- Experience working independently and as a member of a team
- Demonstrated ability to take initiative and handle multiple tasks
- Proficient with Macs, PCs, Microsoft Office, Google Apps, and Dropbox
- Must be willing to wear a mask and comply with COVID safety protocols, and to be present in person in BCM's offices and on the Museum floor.

COMPENSATION

The salary for this role is \$21 an hour.

APPLY

Please send a cover letter and resume as 1 PDF to careers@brooklynkids.org with "[Your Last Name] –AnimalMaintainer" in the subject header. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis with priority given to those received by September 30, 2022 or before. Only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted. No telephone calls for position inquiries, please.

Brooklyn Children's Museum is an equal opportunity employer. We value a diverse workforce and an inclusive culture. BCM encourages applications from all qualified individuals without regard to race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, age, national origin, marital status, disability, and veteran status.