



Experienced Elephant Keeper

The Schönbrunn Zoo, situated in Vienna (Austria), is looking for an experienced elephant keeper, at the earliest opportunity.

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Schönbrunn Zoo is not only one of the most modern, but also the oldest zoo in the world. It was founded in 1752 by Emperor Franz I Stephan of Lorraine and is part of the Schönbrunn UNESCO World Heritage Site. Five times in a row (2008, 2010, 2012, 2014 and 2018) it was named Europe's best zoo. Every year over 2 million visitors come to Schönbrunn Zoo.

At Schönbrunn Zoo, the well-being of the animals has top priority, and we are responsible for their physical and mental health. But it is also our aim to inspire our visitors for the world of animals and thus to promote awareness of nature and species protection.

We offer a job in a committed, young team with the following focuses:

- Species-appropriate care of the African elephant breeding group and the animals belonging to the African department (eland antelopes, Mhorr gazelles, zebras, flamingos, ostriches, etc.)
- Training and enrichment programs
- Assistance with veterinary treatments
- Behavioral setting up of animal facilities and maintenance work
- Cleaning of the animal facilities and the adjoining visitor areas
- Public holiday, weekend and late shift
- The gross monthly salary (14 times / year) is € 2,080 for a 40-hour week, an overpayment is possible depending on qualifications and professional experience.

We are looking for a responsible and reliable employee with the following profile:

- You have completed a professional training as a zoo keeper and have many years of experience in the field of “protected contact” husbandry as well as in the training and care of elephants.
- You are technically skilled.
- You are able to cooperate and work in a team, are reliable, committed and want to work in a zoo whose development you can influence.
- For you, lifelong learning is a matter of course and you see contact with visitors as an important part of your work.

We look forward to receiving your **written application** with curriculum vitae, photo and certificates - please send them by October 31, 2020 to:

Schönbrunner Tiergarten-GmbH., att. **Ms. Sabine Frühwirth, Maxingstr. 13b, A-1130 Vienna**
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