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## **SUMMER WORKERS NEEDED AT THE SANTA BARBARA ZOO**

- Santa Barbara Job Fair is Sunday, February 9, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.
- Climbing Wall Monitors, Special Event Hosts, Zoo Camp Counselors, Train Conductors, and Other Zoo Jobs Available
- Volunteer Opportunities Also Available

(Santa Barbara, CA, February 1, 2014) – The Santa Barbara Zoo’s summer jobs are highlighted at their annual Job Fair, held this year on Sunday, February 9 from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Zoo, 500 Niños Drive, Santa Barbara, just off Cabrillo Boulevard at East Beach. (Only Zoo jobs are featured at this Job Fair.)



“Wild” summer employment for adults and teens includes the Zoo’s award-winning Guest Experience Specialist (GES) program, as well as Special Events Hosts, Zoo Camp Counselors, Education Program Instructors, Climbing Wall Monitors, Train Conductors, and performers for the Zoo’s shows.

Intended to be a “first job” for youth, GES positions are available to those as young as 14 who rotate between jobs in three areas: guest services, restaurants and retail stores. In addition to their job duties, participants are introduced to work ethics and basic skills, such as how to provide excellent customer service, write a resume or be in a job interview.

Information about volunteer opportunities is also available at the Job Fair, including Zoo Camp Counselor in Training (ages 13 to 17), Keeper Aide, and Docents. Several close-up Animal Encounters will also take place.

No reservations or appointments are necessary. Parking is free for participants, and check-in is at the front gate. For more information or to download an application, contact Corinne Santini at 962-5339 ext. 108 or [csantini@sbzoo.org](mailto:csantini@sbzoo.org), or visit [www.sbzoo.org/about-us/employment-opportunities](http://www.sbzoo.org/about-us/employment-opportunities).

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*The Santa Barbara Zoo is located on 30 acres of botanic gardens and is home to nearly 500 individual animals in open, naturalistic habitats. It is accredited by the [Association of Zoos & Aquariums](http://www.aaz.org) (AZA), representing the highest level of animal care, and participates in AZA endangered species programs for Asian elephant, California condor, Channel Island fox, and Western lowland gorilla, among others. It is open daily from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. General admission is \$15 for adults, \$12 for seniors 65+, \$10 for children 2-12, and children under 2 are free. Parking is \$6. Visit [www.sbzoo.org](http://www.sbzoo.org).*