



## **Job Description: Designer & Fabricator**

**Position overview:** Friends of Zoo Boise is seeking a part-time Designer & Fabricator to enhance the visual look of Zoo Boise both inside animal exhibits and in visitor areas.

**Reports to:** Assistant Director

**Schedule:** The Designer and Fabricator will work 20 hours per week, between the hours of 8:00am – 5:00pm.

### **Job Duties:**

The Designer and Fabricator must have a wide range of artistic and fabrication skills including, but not limited to, mural painting, props making, artificial rock work, and small construction projects.

The Designer will work with Animal Care staff to create plans to enhance the visual features inside animal exhibits. This may include painting murals, creating climbing structures, and crafting items to resemble plants or other materials.

The Designer will also work to add artistic aspects to public areas of the zoo. This may include researching and designing theming for exhibits to connect with zoo conservation programs, creating interactive interpretive items and repairing/maintaining current zoo art pieces.

This is not a graphic design position.

Friends of Zoo Boise hopes to make this position full-time within the next few years.

### **Qualifications:**

1. Preferred candidates will have three years paid experience in a professional artistic position;
2. Ability to complete projects within a set budget;
3. Experience using the necessary tools and the safety protocols for them;
4. Capacity to work independently and in teams;
5. Negative TB test;
6. Energy, humor, creativity, professionalism, maturity and strong work ethic.
7. Have a valid driver's license or have the ability to obtain one.

### **To apply:**

Please send cover letter, resume and four samples of work to:

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Zoo Boise  
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Or at [llittman@cityofboise.org](mailto:llittman@cityofboise.org).

No phone calls, please.

Applications are due by March 24.