



## **Ride Mechanic**

Looking for a career with a dynamic organization that is committed to protecting wildlife? We are interested in dedicated individuals who are positive, enthusiastic and passionate about wildlife conservation and protecting our planet.

Our Toronto Zoo is a mission-based, not-for-profit organization whose mission is connecting people, animals and conservation science to fight extinction.

Our Toronto Zoo serves more than 1.2 million guests each year on over 500 acres and the foundation of all of our work is based on four cares:

- We care about our animals
- We care about our team
- We care about our guests
- We care about our community

We strive to have this caring culture grounded in the principles of equity, diversity and inclusion. We commit to collaborating with our teams, guests and community to reflect and celebrate the rich diversity of Toronto and Canada.

As a world class accredited zoo and part of the global conservation community we work with the World Association of Zoos and Aquariums and the International Union for the Conservation of Nature and collaborate with governmental agencies, conservation and science non-governmental organizations and corporate and academic partners to share our knowledge and learn from each other to enhance our collective impact.

We are currently embarking on our new master plan and creation of a Community Conservation Campus. As one of the GTA's Top Employers for 2021, we are seeking an experienced Ride Mechanic to join our Transit & Fleet team.

**BRANCH: Transit & Fleet**

**HOURS OF WORK:** 40 hours per week

**SALARY RANGE:** Start Rate: \$29.93/hr. - 3 month: \$31.92/hr. - 6 month: \$33.25/hr.

**Basic Function:** Reporting to the Supervisor of Transit & Fleet, this position is responsible for the inspection, operation, maintenance, service and repair of amusement rides as well as assisting in the shop with the repair of equipment and vehicles. This position is also responsible for assisting and providing support in implementing the Strategic Plan.

### **RESPONSIBILITIES:**

Operates, inspects and maintains rides to ensure proper functioning.

Performs daily, weekly, monthly and annual inspections as required by the Operating & Maintenance manuals.

Keep a daily log of all inspections and work required.

Performs preventive maintenance, service & repair of rides.

Keep a daily log of maintenance work performed as well as accurate records of preventative maintenance.

Assist mechanics in the shop in repair of equipment and vehicles.

Must adhere to all health and safety policies as outlined by the Zoo including use of all proper PPE.

Performs all duties in compliance with industry standards, Occupational Health & Safety Act, legislated regulations and recommended equipment/manufacture's guidelines.

Other duties as allocated by Supervisor or their designate.

### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

Must possess a TSSA certification (ADM-AR – Ride Mechanic Certificate).

Possess more than 5-years of experience in a similar role, including being responsible for installation, inspection, controls, repairs and maintenance of amusement devices and associated equipment.

Knowledge in other trades such as electricity, pneumatics, electronics, welding, hydraulics and basic equipment repairs would be an asset.

Must be able to climb and work at heights up to and in excess of 150 feet.

Must be capable of meeting the physical demands of the job.

Must be able to withstand varying climatic conditions both indoors and outdoors.

Must be able to read and utilize technical manuals, schematic drawings and electrical plans.

Must be knowledgeable in the Occupational Health and Safety Act and WHMIS legislation.

Must have a working knowledge of codes and regulations affecting their work.

Possess a valid Class G driver's licence valid in the Province of Ontario along with a good driving record (e.g. driving to various locations offsite and onsite in a Zoo vehicle).

Must be able and willing to work shifts, weekends and holidays.

Must be able to work with minimum supervision.

Must be a team player and be willing to teach other staff in ride inspections and repairs, as well as be willing to learn how to perform and repair equipment and vehicles in a garage setting.

**CANDIDATES MAY BE REQUIRED TO TAKE A WRITTEN AND/OR PRACTICAL EXAMINATION RELEVANT TO THE POSITION.**

If interested in this position, please submit your resume and cover letter to\*:

**Email:           hr@torontozoo.ca**

\*Please state "Application for Ride Mechanic" in the subject line of your application.

**While we appreciate the interest of all applicants, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.**

*The Toronto Zoo provides accommodation for employees with disabilities, as defined under the Ontario Human Rights Code. If contacted for an interview, and you require specific accommodation for the interview process because of a disability or a medical need, then please advise the person contacting you of your requirements, so that arrangements can be made for the appropriate accommodations to be in place before you begin the interview process.*

*The Toronto Zoo respects the principles of equity, diversity and inclusion and seeks to model these principles in all that we do. We are committed to fostering an inclusive workforce where all employees feel respected, supported and valued. We strive to create an environment that represents the rich diversity of our guests and our community and encourage applications from all qualified individuals who can contribute to enhancing our commitment to equity, diversity and inclusion. Applications are especially encouraged from racialized persons/persons of colour, Indigenous/Aboriginal People of North America, persons with disabilities, LGBTQ2S+ persons, and women.*

**Please be advised the Toronto Zoo requires mandatory COVID-19 vaccinations for employees.**