Friends of the National Zoo 2016 Camps Positions Available
All positions are posted at FONZ’s website:

Summer Safari Day Camp; Washington, DC
Friends of the National Zoo, a nonprofit member organization dedicated to supporting the education, research, animal care, and sustainability mission of the Smithsonian’s National Zoological Park, is looking for individuals who have experience working with children ages 5-12 for the following positions with the Summer Safari Day Camp in Washington, DC.:

- **Camp Assistant:** Applicants must be at least 21 years of age. Must have strong organizational skills, experience in either camp or informal instructional settings, knowledge of the natural sciences, and a love and appreciation for wildlife and the outdoors. Must be available for orientation Tuesday, June 7 and every Monday-Friday from June 14 – August 12, 2016.

- **After-Camp Care Supervisor:** Applicants must be at least 21 years of age. Must have strong organizational skills, experience in either camp or informal instructional settings, knowledge of the natural sciences, and a love and appreciation for wildlife and the outdoors. Must be available for orientation Tuesday, June 7 or June 14 and every Monday-Friday from June 20 – August 12, 2016.

- **After-Camp Care Counselor:** Applicants must be at least 18 years of age. Must have experience in either camp or informal instructional settings, knowledge of the natural sciences, and a love and appreciation for wildlife and the outdoors. Must be available for orientation Tuesday, June 7 or June 14 and every Monday-Friday from June 20 – August 12, 2016.

FONZ Nature Camp; Front Royal, VA
Friends of the National Zoo is looking for individuals who have experience working with children ages 10-15 for positions at their residential Nature Camp at the Smithsonian Conservation Biology Institute in Front Royal, Virginia. Applicants must have strong organizational skills, experience in either camp or informal instructional settings, knowledge of the natural sciences, and a love and appreciation for children, wildlife, and the outdoors. All Nature Camp staff must live on-site during the 6 week camp session and be available from June 24 – August 7, 2016. The following positions are available:

- **Residential Outdoor Educator (ROE):** Applicants must be at least 21 years of age. The ROE will provide leadership and guidance to campers in all aspects of camp life. S/he will enforce all established camp policies and procedures to ensure the health and welfare of campers and report concerns to supervisors. S/he will develop and lead camp programming, including but not limited to camp hikes, lessons, activities, and field trips.

- **Assistant Director:** Applicants must be at least 25 years of age. The seasonal Assistant Director is responsible for supporting the permanent On-site Director with the leadership of camp. The Assistant Director will perform daily camp administrative tasks such as creating weekly staff and camper schedules, overseeing the camp blog, and maintaining the daily flow of camp logistics. S/he will implement all established camp policies and procedures to ensure the health and welfare of campers and report any concerns to the On-site Director. S/he will develop and teach at least one camp lesson and facilitate evening activities.

- **On-site Nurse:** Applicants must have a valid nursing license to practice in Virginia. Experience working with children in a school or camp setting is preferred. The Nurse serves as the primary health care manager and is responsible for the general health and welfare of the campers and staff. S/he will operate the infirmary, rendering competent first aid and medical care within his/her scope of practice. S/he will follow all FONZ Nature Camp and American Camp Association record-keeping policies. S/he will review all health history forms and keep detailed records of all visits, injuries, and medications administered to campers and staff.