

Nichole Chie

Animal Keeper

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Education

Associate of Applied Science in Animal Care and Management at College of Southern Idaho, Twin Falls, ID

Sep 2018 - May 2022

Relevant Coursework: Animal Anatomy and Physiology, Animal Nutrition, Animal Behavior and Handling, Animal Health and Disease Management, Animal Breeding and Genetics, Exotic Animal Care, Veterinary Technology, Wildlife Management, Animal Facility Management, and Animal Welfare and Ethics.

Links

[linkedin.com/in/nicholechie](https://www.linkedin.com/in/nicholechie)

Skills

Enrichment planning

Diet formulation

Enclosure maintenance

Animal handling

Health monitoring

Breeding management

Record keeping

Languages

English

French

Profile

Dedicated Animal Keeper with 1 year of experience in providing exceptional care to diverse species in a zoological setting. Skilled in maintaining safe and clean habitats, monitoring animal health, and supporting educational programs. Passionate about promoting animal welfare and fostering meaningful connections between animals and visitors. Strong team player with excellent communication skills and a commitment to continued professional growth.

Employment History

Head Animal Keeper at Idaho Falls Zoo, ID

Mar 2023 - Present

- Successfully increased the zoo's animal population by 15% in two years, leading to a 10% increase in annual visitors and a 12% boost in revenue.
- Implemented and managed a comprehensive animal enrichment program that improved the overall health and well-being of the animals by 20%, contributing to a 25% reduction in veterinary costs.
- Spearheaded a successful fundraising campaign that raised \$75,000 for the construction of a new animal enclosure, enhancing the living conditions for the zoo's primates and increasing visitor engagement by 30%.

Assistant Animal Keeper at WestVet Animal Emergency and Specialty Center, ID

Aug 2022 - Feb 2023

- Successfully cared for over 500 animals during their stay at WestVet Animal Emergency and Specialty Center, ensuring each animal received proper nutrition, exercise, and medical treatment as needed.
- Streamlined daily operations by implementing a new animal tracking system, resulting in a 30% reduction in time spent locating and updating animal records and improving overall efficiency of the team.
- Trained and supervised 10 new employees in animal care procedures and WestVet protocols, contributing to a 20% increase in staff productivity and enhancing the quality of care provided to the animals.

Certificates

Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA) Professional Certificate in Animal Care

Oct 2021

International Marine Animal Trainer's Association (IMATA) Certification

Dec 2019

Memberships

Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA)