Internships at Indianapolis Zoo
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Recently named one of the Top 10 Non-Profit Internship programs in the United States by Vault, the Indianapolis Zoo’s Internship Program offers a unique opportunity to become actively involved in the Zoo’s conservation, research, education, and recreation efforts. Interns can enhance their knowledge and experience.

Internships are open to current college students (junior level or above) studying in the United States, and recent graduates.

Interns work 20-40 hours per week for 12 consecutive weeks. Positions are experience-based and are therefore unpaid. The Zoo can provide information to assist with your housing and transportation search.

The deadline to apply for fall 2015 internships is July 10. To be considered, students need to submit an application form along with a cover letter, résumé, two letters of recommendation and a copy of transcripts. Candidates are encouraged to apply early as offers may be made before the deadline. Late applications will not be considered.

Conservation Education
Join our multi-disciplined team of educators, scientists, and conservationists to develop and implement a far-reaching series of programs that will have a measurable, significant and positive impact on wildlife and wild places around the planet, and help transform the City of Indianapolis into a community that embraces environmental stewardship as a core value. Conservation Education Program interns assist with education overnights and a wide variety of visitor programming.

Conservation Education On-Grounds Interpretation
On-grounds interpretation interns take part in guest experiences on grounds, such as Animal Chats, Dolphin Shows, informal interpretation in the Simon Skjodt International Orangutan Center and roving throughout the Zoo, as well as participate in day to day preparation and organization of experiences and assist with creating programming.

Conservation Education Program Evaluation
Evaluation interns administer summative evaluations and analyze data for the Zoo’s hands-on carts used in the Volunteer Naturalist program.

Please visit our website at http://www.indianapoliszoo.com/contact/employment-and-volunteers/volunteers/internship-program for application information.

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