

Organization: Brandywine Zoo (AZA Member)

Location: Wilmington, Delaware, Country

Job or Internship: Internship

Brandywine Zoo

Summer 2012 Zoo Camp Education Intern

The Brandywine Zoo's Internships offer hands-on experience for individuals who want to explore a profession in Zoo Education. We're looking for people with great people skills (especially children!); an animal lover; self-starter; mature; energetic; positive; creative; fun; safe, conscientious; and a natural leader who gets along well with others.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must be 18 and working toward a four-year or graduate degree in Education, Recreation, Museum Studies, Communications, Animal Science, or other Biological Sciences. Must have an interest in working with the general public (especially children) and wild animals.

DUTIES: Intern will be working with the Education Team to design, develop and implement lesson plans, materials, and evaluation tools for our Summer Zoo Camp program and in leading children ages 4-13 through our zoo-themed Zoo Camps. The Brandywine Zoo offers children the chance to spend a week at the zoo learning about animals, zoos, and wildlife conservation. Each week is filled with Zoo visits, live animal presentations, crafts, animal -related games, songs, stories, and learning projects. The intern will also work with adult and teen volunteers, live animals, and will help children learn about our natural environment in a non-traditional setting. Other activities include:

- Assisting With Implementing Evaluation Tools for our Zoo Camp.
- Create Hands-On Activities, Games and Crafts

HOURS: Summer Zoo Camps run Monday – Friday, June 6 - August 17. Minimum intern requirements: four weeks of camp, 7:45a.m.-5:30p.m.

SALARY: This is not a paid position. We cannot provide housing.

REQUIREMENTS: Must be 18 years of age; complete a term project during internship; must be able to work a minimum of 195 hours in a four week period; Proof of negative TB test within the last 12 months; Good physical condition. The Brandywine Zoo Education Department will work with the educational institution to provide academic credit to the student.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 30, 2012

TO APPLY: Please send resume, available work dates, and cover letter explaining why you want to work at the Brandywine Zoo, what you hope to gain from this experience, and what you can offer to the Brandywine Zoo's Education Department. Send to Jill Karlson at Jill.Karlson@state.de.us.