

## **Volunteer Career Experiences Internship and Practicum Area Descriptions**



### Education and Interpretation

Education and Interpretation Volunteers will assist the Education Department in all daily operations. Varied responsibilities include, but are not limited to conducting guest surveys, conducting exhibit evaluations, performing interpretation at exhibit encounters, assisting with development of social media content, development of educational programs, implementation of educational programs. All Career Experience Volunteers must be proactive in the development of a personal project that supports zoo goals and will continue to benefit the zoo upon completion of term.

### Major Duties and Responsibilities

- Interact with guests
- Attend weekly Education Department Meetings
- Perform guest surveys
- Assist with volunteer communication
- Assist with organizing volunteer paperwork
- Develop pre and post participation evaluations
- Conduct pre and post exhibit evaluations
- Develop and present tabletop activities for guest interaction at new exhibit
- Interpret habitat designs and features to guests
- Develop and implement early childhood outdoor learning opportunities in our outdoor nature play space.
- Assist in the development of social media and website content
- Assist in education programs including camps and birthday parties

### Requirements

- At least 18 years of age
- Possess a valid driver's license
- Currently enrolled in college and have completed at least 15 hours or be a recent graduate, within the last 2 years.
- Participants must be able and willing to work weekends and holidays.
- Be proficient in the English language