



## Summer Camp Education Internship

### Description and Expectations:

This internship is ideal for candidates who are interested Zoo Education, specifically working with our summer camps. We are looking for positive, upbeat individuals who will help our summer campers have the best time possible, while also teaching them about animals and conservation! There will be opportunities to learn about informal education, lesson planning, crafts, games, zoo tours, and more for ages 5-12 years old. Interns will be exposed to a mix of education practices, curriculum development, and classroom management. Interns will work directly with our Director of Education, Education Programs Manager, and camp counselors to support the education department needs.

Interns will be expected and required to interact with a diverse team of staff, interns, volunteers and guests. Interns will be expected to follow the directions of paid staff for their personal safety and safety/care of all animals. This internship will require the ability to work outdoors in all types of weather conditions.

### Responsibilities

- Assist with all aspects of summer camp including:
  - Assisting counselors with teaching interactive lessons throughout camp, as well as teaching campers about the animals found throughout the zoo
  - Create hands-on or interactive activities and crafts to be used with programs
  - Assist with before and after care
- Help ensure the safety of campers and assist with maintaining a controlled environment
- Project/Journal: All interns are required to complete an experiential journal and a project of their choosing (with approval by supervisors)
- Other related duties as assigned

### Requirements

- Minimum 1 year of college with 2.5/4.0 overall GPA
- Required to work at least 20-24 hours a week, must be available M-F
- Required to undergo and pass comprehensive background check
- Proof of recent tetanus shot (within last 5 years) and negative TB test (within last year) required PRIOR to start date.
- Must submit to drug testing prior to start of internship and prove clear throughout internship
- Experience with public speaking and/or experience working with children preferred
- Ability to lift up to 50 pounds

Please note that all Naples Zoo internships are unpaid; using internships for college credit is encouraged.

### How to Apply:

Download and complete the Internship Application, found at: <http://www.napleszoo.org/internship>

Submit application with a resume and cover letter.

- Email scanned application and documents to [volunteer@napleszoo.org](mailto:volunteer@napleszoo.org)
- Or mail a completed application, resume, and cover letter to: Naples Zoo Attn: Internships 1590 Goodlette Frank Rd. Naples, FL 34102