



POSITION TITLE: Racine Zoo Conservation Education Intern

REPORTS TO: Conservation Education Managers

POSITION CLASSIFICATION: Unpaid internship for high school students

PURPOSE: To learn about current issues in conservation and learn to interpret them to guests.

DUTIES:

- ◆ Interns will participate in eight training dates with the Conservation Education Manager on Monday nights throughout the internship. This will include both structured learning and hands-on experiences. Interns **MUST** be able to attend all dates: October 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30 and November 6, 13, and 20 from 5:00-7:00pm.
- ◆ Interns will commit to one 4-hour shift each weekend. These shifts will involve engaging the public in conversation about conservation initiatives with the goal of galvanizing people to take action. This may include use of biofacts, providing education and outreach at Zoo-sponsored conservation days, and assisting with research and program development.
- ◆ The internship will culminate in a final project where students will identify a current problem related to earth or biological sciences, and then propose solutions to their chosen problem which can be incorporated into future educational programming.

QUALIFICATIONS: We are seeking motivated high school students looking to learn more about and gain experience in careers related to conservation, wildlife, animal care, interpretation, or education. This position requires strong writing, speaking, and organization skills including the ability to multi-task. Proven ability to interact with other staff, guests, and volunteers and to maintain an energetic and positive attitude. Must be willing to work outdoors in all weather conditions. All interns must be available for an interview on Sunday, September 17.

If applying by email, please put "Conservation Education Intern" in the subject line. Please send a cover letter, completed application, and resume to:

Aszya Summers
Conservation Education Manager
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Racine, WI 53402
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CLOSING DATE: Monday, September 11, 2017 at 5:00pm



Basic Information

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Year in School: _____

Related Coursework: _____

Questions

Where do you see yourself in 10 years?

Why do you want to intern with the Racine Zoo?

Why is conservation important?

Why is it important to educate the public about conservation issues?

What do you do to help conserve the Earth?

Are you comfortable with public speaking?

Are you comfortable working with children of all ages? Do you have any experience working with children?

What is your favorite animal and why?