



ExxonMobil CSJP – Zoo Keeper Internship

The Student accepted as an intern will learn about many aspects of zoo keeping while obtaining hands-on experience working with various departments. This program is for students interested in pursuing a career in life sciences (biology, zoology, wildlife management, conservation, botany, etc.).

The Intern will work in different areas of the zoo on a rotating basis, to get a better understanding of different career paths that an animal keeper career can take. Student will spend time in these settings:

- Animal Nutrition Center
- Registrar/Record Keeping Department
- Animal Keeper Department
- Browse Collection/Animal Enrichment

* Intern will work with the Animal Nutrition Department to learn diet preparation and effect of diet in the health, well-being, and productivity of zoo animals.

* Intern will work with an animal section to learn daily care and husbandry techniques. Interns will assist in cleaning, feeding, and animal enrichment. Interns will also learn to educate the general public about conservation messaging.

* Intern may collect data related to daily animal care and enter information in the ZIMS (Zoological Information Management System) database.

* Intern will have the opportunity to complete in-house professional development courses that include, ZIMs, Conservation Messaging, Resume & Job Interview Techniques and others.

Qualifications: Applicant must be a full-time undergraduate student, returning to school full time in Fall 2020. Must provide written proof of enrollment from your school. Must be able to perform the daily duties of each department. Candidate must be able and willing to perform all duties outdoors and in all weather conditions. Internships are limited to US nationals.

Mandatory Dates - Intern selected must be available for the following scheduled dates:

- **Week of June 1 – Mandatory Kick-off Event**
- **June 3, 2020 at 9 AM – Internship On-boarding**
- **Week of June 22 – Mandatory Service Project**
- **Week of July 27 – Mandatory Professional Development / Closing ceremony**

Internship schedule: June 3, 2020 for 8 Weeks / 35 hours per week

Salary: \$2750 for 8 weeks

To Apply: <https://app.jobvite.com/j?cj=oXeuclwB&s=dallaszoo>

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