



Chicago Zoological Society
Inspiring Conservation Leadership

HAMILL FAMILY PLAY ZOO/CHILDREN'S ZOO/ AUSTRALIA HOUSE

These three areas of Brookfield Zoo offer an intern a unique opportunity to work with a wide assortment of native, non-native wild, and domestic animals—from kangaroos and emus, to reindeer and hawks, to lemurs and turtles.

With over 380 animals representing over 80 species of mammals, birds, fish, reptiles, amphibians, and invertebrates, the Children's Zoo, Hamill Family Play Zoo and Australia House display an enormous diversity of wildlife.

Fall, winter, and spring interns may participate in animal training programs, bird programs, and the dairy program. Summer interns participate in a wide variety of zoo chats or informal animal presentations with guests.

A Children's Zoo and Hamill Family Play Zoo internship provides the opportunity for hands-on animal contact as well as extensive interaction with guests in the Walk-in-Farmyard (touch yard with goats), Zoo at Home (small animal touching experience), Bat Chats and Keeper Kitchen demonstrations.

Interns receive practical, hands-on experience in keeper duties and learn many aspects of captive animal management. They will be exposed to record keeping, diet preparation, enclosure maintenance, and behavioral management. Interns are assigned to one of these three areas but have the opportunity to learn about all three areas.

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