



**Chicago Zoological Society**  
*Inspiring Conservation Leadership*

<b>Title</b>	<b>Conservation Science Intern (unpaid)</b>
<b>Learning Objectives</b>	Interns will learn the processes used by researchers in the area of specialization. These internships are designed for individuals interested in research careers in the areas of emphasis or related areas. In particular, students that plan to pursue graduate degrees in any of the areas below may find the internship to be a valuable experience.
<b>Responsibilities</b>	<b>Animal Behavior:</b> Intern will work with the Behavioral Research Manager to gain experience in performing behavioral monitoring on a number of species. Intern will assist in all aspects of planning, executing and analyzing behavioral research data at Brookfield Zoo. In addition, intern will be expected to develop an independent research project. Intern will present the results of her/his findings at a mini-symposium held at Brookfield Zoo.
<b>Requirements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Minimum one year of college at an accredited institution; G.P.A. 2.5/4.0, majoring in biology, ecology, endocrinology, animal science, or other directly relevant field. Minimum 18 years of age. Specific coursework preferred depending on the work performed and area assigned.</li><li>• Completion of a reflective journal or project required as part of internship.</li><li>• Strong interpersonal and communications skills.</li><li>• Good computer skills.</li><li>• Good organizational skills.</li><li>• Must be able to commit to 12 weeks; approximately 40 hours/week.</li></ul>

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