



Chicago Zoological Society
Inspiring Conservation Leadership

Title	Grounds Work Study Apprentice Program (paid)
Major Objectives	Students will gain exposure to and experience working with a wide variety of plant materials: plant and water annuals, prune shrubs and trees, divide perennials, maintain a greenhouse and tropical plant exhibits, maintain plants in our butterfly exhibit, and much more.
Responsibilities	Work-study Apprentice will assist with daily and routine maintenance and planting of annuals, perennials, shrubs, trees, and assist with greenhouse activities and exhibit plants.
Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minimum G.P.A. 2.5/4.0• Enrolled in college at an accredited institution; interest or coursework in horticulture• Minimum applicant age--18 years• Commitment to minimum 12 weeks.
Additional Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Horticultural apprenticeships can be physically demanding and involve repetitive tasks, frequent bending, stretching, or working in awkward positions.• Tasks may occasionally be strenuous, and students must be able to lift a minimum of 50 pounds.• Assignments involve work outdoors in the summer and students, therefore, must be able to tolerate extreme heat and humidity. Students may be subjected to a variety of environmental and other exposures.
Wage Rate	\$8.75 per hour.