



Brookfield Zoo



Chicago Zoological Society

<b>Title</b>	<b>Grounds Work Study Apprenticeship Program</b>
<b>Major Objectives</b>	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.
<b>Responsibilities</b>	Work-study Apprenticeship will assist with daily and routine maintenance and planting of annuals, perennials, shrubs, trees, and assist with greenhouse activities and exhibit plants.
<b>Requirements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimum G.P.A. 2.5/4.0</li> <li>• Enrolled in college at an accredited institution; interest or coursework in horticulture</li> <li>• Minimum applicant age--18 years</li> <li>• Commitment to minimum 12 weeks.</li> </ul>
<b>Additional Information</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Horticultural apprenticeships can be physically demanding and involve repetitive tasks, frequent bending, stretching, or working in awkward positions.</li> <li>• Tasks may occasionally be strenuous, and students must be able to lift a minimum of 50 pounds.</li> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>
<b>Wage Rate</b>	\$8.75 per hour.