



Chicago Zoological Society
Inspiring Conservation Leadership

Title	Conservation Science Behavioral Research Intern (unpaid)
Learning Objectives	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.
Responsibilities	Animal Behavior: Intern will work with the Senior Director of Animal Welfare Science on techniques necessary to conduct behavioral research within a zoological setting focused on specific aspects of animal welfare. Intern will have hands-on experience collecting behavioral data on a number of species. Intern will assist in all aspects of planning, executing and analyzing behavioral research data. At the end of the internship, intern will give a short presentation highlighting the skills and abilities learned while at the Brookfield Zoo.
Requirements	Minimum two years of college at an accredited institution; G.P.A. 2.5/4.0, majoring in biology, psychology, ecology, endocrinology, animal science, or other directly relevant field. Minimum 18 years of age. Applicants who have demonstrated experience with research in lab, field or other setting are preferred. Coursework in research skills, biology, animal behavior, ecology or related field may be substituted. Completion of a reflective journal or project required as part of internship. Strong interpersonal and communications skills. Good computer skills. Good organizational skills. Must be able to commit to 6 months; approximately 25 hours/week.

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