



Chicago Zoological Society

Inspiring Conservation Leadership

Title	Education Research Intern
Learning Objectives	Interns will gain an understanding of the activities of Chicago Zoological Society's Education Research Department at Brookfield Zoo, such as science education research projects and educational programs project management.
Responsibilities	Responsibilities vary dependent upon projects occurring in the Education Research Department at the time of the internship. Responsibilities may include involvement in various steps in qualitative, quantitative, mixed-methods, and/or case study research in informal science education. Responsibilities may include literature reviews of related studies and theoretical frameworks for social science research; compiling public records; researching and compiling newspaper records; composition of rationales for survey items and interview questions; data collection with human subjects; data entry; data analysis; and/or participation in preparation of reports and results dissemination. Responsibilities may include non-research activities such as those related to project management of the implementation of complex educational programs.
Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum two years college at an accredited institution; G.P.A. 2.5/4.0, majoring in psychology, behavioral science, environmental education, science education, or other social sciences or related field or coursework. Some college coursework in/ basic understanding of quantitative and/or qualitative research is preferred. • Minimum 18 years of age. • Completion of a reflective journal or project required as part of internship. • Strong interpersonal skills. • Strong computer skills. • Excellent organizational and written and oral communication skills. • Experience working on a team. • Majority of activities will occur at Brookfield Zoo; must also be willing to travel independently to off-site locations. • Must be able to commit to between a total of 240 and 480 hours over the internship period. Primarily weekdays; some weekends and evenings.
Wage Rate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unpaid