



## INTERNSHIP POSITION DESCRIPTION

POSITION TITLE: Conservation Science Animal Behavior Research Intern

SEASON:  Winter (Jan – June)  Summer (May – Aug)  Fall (July - Dec)

GROUP/DEPARTMENT: Center for Science and Animal Welfare

POSITION MENTOR/REPORTS TO: Vice President of Conservation Science and Animal Welfare Research

BASIC FUNCTION: This position contributes to the success of CZS by conducting behavioral research within a zoological setting focused on specific aspects of animal welfare.

## PRIMARY JOB DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Indicate approximate % time for each duty listed over the course of the internship.

1. Work with the VP of Animal Welfare Science on techniques necessary to conduct behavioral research.
2. Collect behavioral data on a number of species.
3. Assist in all aspects of planning, executing and analyzing behavioral research data.
4. Conduct an independent study project that focuses on animal welfare.
5. Other related duties as assigned. (10 %)

## POSITION REQUIREMENTS AND SPECIFICATIONS

- 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.
- Excellent communications and interpersonal skills (verbal, written, and listening)
- 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.
- Strong computer skills including: PowerPoint, Windows, Excel

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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 listed above may find the internship to be a valuable experience.

## PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

Please see physical requirements on following page(s).