

Ungulate Intern Proposed Website Description

Wildlife Safari has a large collection of exotic and native ungulate species (giraffes, rhinos, hippo, elk, bison, zebra, etc.) as well as a variety of bird species including ratites and cranes. The ungulate collection is spread out in three open exhibit areas: Africa, Asia, and the Americas. Ungulate interns will work alongside full-time keepers to gain experience with daily husbandry of exotic animals, hosting animal encounters, and assisting in medical procedures. Interns also will get the opportunity to work on a customized project of their choice concerning enrichment, animal behavior research, training projects and observations, etc. as approved by supervisor.

Requirements:

- Must have at least two years toward a college degree in an animal related field
- Preferred to have some animal related experience
- Personal vehicle and valid driver's license
- Negative TB test
- Ability to lift 50 pounds or more repeatedly
- Able to speak to the public both individually and in a presentation setting

The internship is unpaid for a period of three months. Off-site housing may be provided for a small fee (no pets allowed). Transportation is NOT provided.

There are four sections of the internship: Winter (December-February), Spring (March-May), Summer (June-August) and Fall (September-November). Deadline is 2 months prior to the start of the session. (Example: Fall deadline is July 1st. Interviews start the second week in July.) Applications may be accepted past deadline date due to special circumstances, please e-mail Ungulate department for more information.

When sending your resume and cover-letter please specify which session(s) you are applying for.

Send resume, cover letter, and references to:

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