



## Trailside Museums & Zoo

Palisades Interstate Park Commission  
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## Zookeeper Internship

Zookeeper Interns work directly with zookeepers to learn how to care for Trailside's animals and provide interpretation for visitors. Interns commit 2 to 3 days per week including one weekend day. Workday is a minimum of 6 hours, maximum of 8 hours. Enrolled in college and working towards degree in the animal field. Minimum age: 18 years. Unpaid.

**Internship Schedule** (subject to change)

**Summer Internship** May/June – August  
Application Deadline: March 1<sup>st</sup>

**Spring and Fall Internships** (offered on rolling basis & based on staff availability)  
Application Deadline: TBD

### To Apply:

For information and to submit an application, contact Melissa Gillmer, head keeper.  
[melissa.gillmer@parks.ny.gov](mailto:melissa.gillmer@parks.ny.gov); 845-786-2701 x278

**Application:** submit cover letter, resume and contact information for two references who are not friends or relatives. Email Subject Line: your name and zookeeper internship application. Attach your cover letter, resume and references.