



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 1st

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.
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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.