



# Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Garden 2010 Education Summer Internship (Paid)

The educational vision of the Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Garden is to provide quality experiences that foster a sense of wonder, share knowledge, and advocate active involvement with wildlife and wild places. The Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden Education Department is seeking creative, enthusiastic, hardworking individuals interested in environmental education.

**Job Description:** Education Interns take a leading role in environmental education for children (ages 4-14) in the Zoo's summer camps and other educational programs. Through live animal encounters, games, crafts, and Zoo hikes, Interns will help children develop a sense of wonder, build knowledge, and encourage active involvement with wildlife and wild places. In addition, Interns will be able to work with our experienced staff of environmental educators to further develop their educational and interpretive skills. This is a paid internship that also qualifies as credit for college degree internship requirements.

## **Responsibilities/Job Duties include but are not limited to:**

- Conduct and assist with interpretive programs for children ages three to fourteen
- Lead children in interpretive games, songs, and dramatic play
- Complete animal handling training and present live animal demonstrations
- Complete interpretive training aligned with the National Association of Interpretation guidelines
- Assist with preparations for interpretive programs and activities involved in education event
- Assist with supervision and mentorship of VolunTeen assistants
- Maybe asked to contribute to posting information on parent information board

**Qualifications:** Current enrollment or recent graduate in related college degree program; Experience and/or strong interest in working with children including preschoolers, coursework in environmental education or related field, strong communication skills, willingness to learn to work with variety of animals. Employment is contingent upon successful completion of a post-offer, pre-employment drug screen and background check.

**Reports To:** Education Program Coordinators

**Duration:** May 24 – August 21 (includes orientation and training)

**To Apply:** Please send a cover letter (include position for which you are applying), resume, letter of recommendation (in one envelope) to:

Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Garden  
3400 Vine Street  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45220  
Attn: Human Resources – Education Summer Paid Intern

**General internship questions:** Contact Sarah Navarro at (513) 475-6126 or Scott Wingate at (513) 475-6133