

Sequoia Park Zoo  
Application for Zoo Operations Internship



Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Best Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

School & major: \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated date of graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Semester(s) or timeframe available for internship: \_\_\_\_\_

List References: (include one from instructor/advisor if possible. Also include at least one recommendation letter from one of these references):

Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone& Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to you: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone& Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to you: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in receiving school credit for this internship? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

***Please answer the following questions briefly:***

1) Areas of interest for internship experience (rank 1 – 5):

- \_\_\_\_ Animal Care/Zookeeping List below the taxa you most desire to work with for this internship
- \_\_\_\_ Veterinary Care
- \_\_\_\_ Education
- \_\_\_\_ Fund Development/Events
- \_\_\_\_ Curatorial/Management
- \_\_\_\_ Other, please describe:

2) What are your career goals upon completion of school or internship?

3) When and how did you first become interested in the zoo field?

- 4) Which of these describes your desire of getting a job at a zoo someday?
- my ultimate goal
  - definitely interested, but also considering other options
  - not sure, would like to learn more about it
  - could be interesting if other plans fall through
- 5) Describe which zoo-related job(s) you think you would be interested in (i.e. Zookeeper, Educator, Veterinarian, Conservation Biologist, Curator, Events Coordinator, etc.).
- 6) Describe any animal or zoo related experience you have.
- 7) How did you learn about Sequoia Park Zoo and this internship?
- 8) Why are you interested in this particular internship and what do you expect out of the experience?
- 9) Describe your opinion of zoos and their purpose.

Please turn in this application along with a current resume and recommendation letter to:  
[aauston@ci.eureka.ca.gov](mailto:aauston@ci.eureka.ca.gov) or  
Amanda Auston, Animal Curator  
Sequoia Park Zoo, 3414 W Street, Eureka, CA 95503.  
For more information, call (707) 441-4228.

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