

kidZONE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

The North Carolina Zoo Education Division is looking for creative, fun-loving, energetic individuals to assist in implementing children's programs, as part of a team of talented and experienced staff and volunteers.

Job description:

- Facilitate play based activities: fort building, arts and crafts, dirt and water play, nature exploration activities, etc.
- Participate in Live Animal Presentations
- Participate in kidZone's opening and closing duties as well as routine exhibit maintenance
- Design and develop a special project based on personal goals and NC Zoo needs
- Provide support to other areas of the Education Division as needed

Eligibility Requirements:

- 3.0 GPA or special recommendation from academic supervisor.
- 1 letter of recommendation from university faculty.
- Successful applicants must be available to work between 8 AM and 5:00 PM.
- Internship opportunities available May 1, 2008 – August 15, 2008.
- Fall dates may also be available
- Reliable Transportation.

Desired Qualities:

- Interest in teaching children, and environmental education.
- Ability to participate as a positive team member.
- Outgoing with good communication and organization skills.
- Dependable, cooperative and self-motivated.

Benefits:

- Free admission to the zoo during internship period.
- Free training for environmental education programs.
- Discounts at Restaurants and Gift Shops
- Experience and a deeper understanding of organizational operations
- Resume Enhancement
- Travel stipend \$200 for the summer.
- Additional scholarships may be available through application

Applicants should send cover letter and resume to:

NC ZOO Education—Internship Program
Attn: Linda Kinney
4401 Zoo Parkway
ASHEBORO NC 27205

Deadline: Friday, April 4, 2008

For more information, or if you have questions please e-mail Linda.kinney@nczoo.org .
Interviews will be held the week of April 14..