



Education Intern

The Bergen County Zoo is a small, approximately 15 acre, zoological park accredited by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums. We are located in Paramus, New Jersey.

Education Interns report to full-time education staff and their primary responsibility is the development and teaching of curriculum for our zoo camp program. Interns are also responsible for assisting with other programming needs, such as public and amphitheater programs. They must be available to work from May 29th through August 11th. Candidates who can start early will be given extra consideration. Interns work 29 hours per week and are compensated at a rate of approximately \$10.00 per hour of work dependent upon experience.

Position Responsibilities

1. Develop and teach curriculum for children aged 5-15, as well as for parent-toddler dyads.
2. Program presentations in outdoor amphitheater.
3. Create educational props, including crafts.
4. Occasional organizational and clerical tasks.
5. Light facility maintenance.
6. Attend all staff trainings.
7. Perform additional duties, as assigned

Qualifications

1. Proof of NJ residency.
2. Currently enrolled in or have graduated from a college/university. Applicants majoring in education, zoology, resource management, or biology will be given special consideration.
3. Pass pre-employment criminal background check as well as drug screening (urinalysis).
4. Posses a valid Driver's license and have access to transportation.
5. Willingness to be open-minded and flexible.
6. Superior communication and interpersonal skills.
7. Comfortable handling live animals, including invertebrates and reptiles.
8. Able to work outdoors in all weather conditions.

Application Process

1. Send cover letter, resume, and three references by January 12st to , Carol Fusco, cfusco@co.bergen.nj.us. Please, no calls.
2. If you qualify for the position, you will be contacted in early March for an interview date.
3. After the interview process is completed, applicants will be notified regarding hiring by April 1st.