



Enrichment Program Internship ANIMAL DIVISION

GENERAL STATEMENT OF INTERNSHIP

Riverbanks Zoo & Garden is recruiting a creative individual with the ability to work with minimal supervision who will be responsible for assisting with the preparation, implementation and documentation of the enrichment throughout the Zoo. The Enrichment Program Intern will assist the Riverbanks Enrichment Committee with the development of programs for a variety of species. The internship will focus on special events related to enrichment throughout the year.

SPECIFIC DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Assist with organizing and assessing enrichment implementation
2. Assist with developing and maintaining Enrichment Manual and Protocols
3. Responsible for special events related to enrichment
4. Design and construct enrichment devices

MINIMUM TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE

1. Working towards a college degree in environmental education, biology, zoology, or a related field
2. A strong desire to work with Zoo staff and animals
3. Mechanical ability, including experience working with power tools, or desire and ability to learn

SCHEDULE

The internship schedule is negotiable.

INTERNSHIP APPLICATION

To receive an application, please visit our Web site at www.riverbanks.org, click on Join Our Team and complete the online forms. Or call or email the Volunteer Office at 803.779.8717 x1108 or mcobb@riverbanks.org. All applicants are required to submit a volunteer application, background check authorization form, cover letter, resume and three letters of reference. Riverbanks Zoo internships are non-paid.