

**Lincoln Park Zoo's  
Malott Family Zoo Intern Program  
Summer 2010  
Information And Application**

**How do I apply?**

Complete the application—and submit two letters of recommendation from teachers or school administrators. You must also obtain a copy of your transcript from your school. Applicants must be age 15 by June 21, 2010. City of Chicago residency is required. Please bring proof of legal status to work in the United States to your interview. Mailed applications, transcripts and letters of recommendation must be postmarked no later than April 16, 2010 to be considered. Incomplete applications cannot be considered.

**Will there be an interview?**

Upon receiving all completed application materials, zoo staff will decide whether to arrange an interview. If you are granted an interview, a zoo staff member will ask questions about you and your interests. This is also a time when you can ask questions. You will be notified within 30 days of your interview if you have been accepted into the program.

**What type of training is required?**

During training, you will...

- Meet other interns and zoo staff
- Find out how a zoo functions as a wildlife conservation center
- Become an ecology wizard and impress your friends, family and teachers
- Take part in hands-on activities
- Learn about animals and biodiversity as well as people and cultural diversity
- Become skilled at interpreting exhibits for zoo visitors

**When will the internship begin?**

Training will take place from June 21–25. The work phase begins June 27 and concludes August 14. You will be assigned a workweek of Sunday through Wednesday /Thursday or Tuesday/Wednesday through Saturday. You will work each day from 9:30 a.m.–4 p.m. You will learn while you earn during this phase, with field trips, special activities, opportunities to meet zoo staff members and more.

**Is there a stipend available for the internship?**

Training is required and unpaid; however you will be provided a CTA transit card to subsidize your travel expenses during this week. You will be paid \$8.25 per hour during the work phase. Paychecks are issued biweekly. Parking is available free of charge to zoo employees.

**Lincoln Park Zoo  
Malott Family Zoo Intern Program**

**Application Checklist**

- All components of the Zoo Intern Program application have been completed and submitted to the zoo.
- Complete responses to essays have been completed and submitted to the zoo.
- Two recommendation letters have been completed and sent to Lincoln Park Zoo.
- One copy of my high school transcript is attached.

**Send all application materials to:**

Chrissy Graszer  
Coordinator of Student Programs  
Lincoln Park Zoo  
2001 North Clark Street  
Chicago, IL 60614

Please direct all questions to Chrissy Graszer at 312-742-7806

**All application materials must be postmarked by April 16, 2010. Incomplete applications cannot be considered.**