

Education Department: Summer Safari Camp Internship – Summer Term (Annual)

Overview:

The Summer Safari Camp Intern will work with staff implementing the Zoo's Safari Camp programs. The intern will gain a greater knowledge and understanding of the needs required for developing and maintaining education programs in a non-formal setting. The intern will report to the Camp and Overnight Program Coordinator and will assist with the development and facilitation of Summer Safari camps. The internship is unpaid, but there are many other benefits that will afford interns a valuable experience in informal education.

Duties

- Assist with curriculum development for Summer Safari Camps
- Assist with the creation/gathering of materials for Summer Safari Camps
- Assist with the facilitation of camp programs and act as a substitute instructor as needed
- Assist with other Education department programs and tasks as assigned
- Develop, with Camp and Overnight Program Coordinator, a project related to camp programming at the Zoo

Qualifications

- Qualified applicants should be in the process of pursuing a degree in an applicable field of study related to education, environmental studies, natural history, or recreation with an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- Candidates should have some experience working with children of all ages, and excellent written and verbal communication skills. Experience in teaching or interpretation settings is preferred.
- Candidates must be available for at least 24 hours per week (Monday to Friday) from June until late August (dates dependent on Summer Safari Camp schedule).
- Must have reliable transportation to and from the Virginia Zoo in Norfolk, VA

Benefits:

- Professional development—invitation to Zoo University trainings and traveling speakers when available
- Online training modules to develop interpretation basics and other Zoo professional skills
- Participation in unique animal experiences as part of scheduled camp programs
- Experience in a nonprofit, informal environmental education program

To Apply:

Email your resume, cover letter, and transcript (unofficial is acceptable) to kyle.wash@norfolk.gov by **April 1st**.