

Zoo and Program Information:

Session applying for: Summer (Start dates between May 15th and June 25th depending on your school schedule)
 Fall (Start dates after September 1st)
 Winter (Start dates after January 1st)

Earliest possible start date: _____ Latest possible end date (return to school): _____

Have you volunteered or worked for the Oakland Zoo before? No Yes – In what capacity?

Maximum number of hours you can volunteer per week:

16 hours (2 full days per week for 18 weeks)

24 hours (3 full days per week for 12 weeks)

36 hours (4 full days per week for 8 weeks) **36 hours/week is NOT available for the Summer Session.*

***If your school/university has a summer break less than 12 weeks, you may be allowed to volunteer 36 hours per week for the summer. If you require 36 hours, please include an explanation of the circumstances why you need this schedule.**

Actual number of hours for the program may vary depending on available shifts and the number of interns accepted

Days available: Sun Mon Tues Wed Thurs Fri Sat

- Check all days that you are available to work.
- Work days are 8-4:30 for most of programs. String 5 (animal care) works 6:30 – 3:00. Conservation works 9 – 5:30
- All interns are required to work at least 2 full days.

T-shirt size (unisex sizes): Small Medium Large X-Large XX-Large

Please rank the following programs from 1 – 5 in your order of interest, 1 being your preferred area. If you are not interested in a particular program, please leave that selection blank:

Animal Care: _____ Conservation: _____ Commissary: _____ Research: _____ Horticulture: _____

For the Animal Care Internship, are you willing to work with any species? Yes No – Explain:

- Full program descriptions and Animal Care string descriptions can be found at:
http://www.oaklandzoo.org/literature_172934/Details_of_the_Intern_Program_and_String_Descriptions
- Certain programs are very limited. If your preferred program is not available, we will try to consider you for one of the other programs. Placement in any program is not guaranteed.
- For Animal Care, while we will try to match you to the animals you are interested in, our main goal is to give you the opportunity for a varied animal experience. We cannot guarantee placement on a particular string. You will be assigned based on your interest and the needs of the animal care department.

I certify that the information provided on this application is current and accurate. I understand that any falsification or misrepresentation of this or any other personal record will disqualify me from participation in the Intern Program. I understand that all Oakland Zoo internships are unpaid.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Please submit this application along with the other required documents via email: internships@oaklandzoo.org
Drop-off, fax, or mail-in applications are no longer accepted. Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted. If you have questions, email internships@oaklandzoo.org.