Would you like to... 

- Work with a variety of children of different ages?
- Help people learn new ideas and how to relate to wildlife?
- Develop valuable leadership skills?

If so, then the Montgomery Zoo/Mann Museum Intern program may be just what you’re looking for!

Requirements to Become an Intern:

An applicant must:

1. be at least 18 years of age (*No exceptions*).
2. be an education major
3. make a 7 week commitment as an educational volunteer/intern.
4. have at least 15 quarter or semester hours of college credits.

If selected he/she must:

1. work all 7 summer camp weeks (weeks vary from full day (50 hour week) and half day (25 hour week).)
2. be able to work with different age children ranging from 5 to 12.
3. be able to work with Zooteens (high school counselors)
4. adhere to all rules and regulations imposed by the zoo, Mann Museum and the department of education.
5. be responsible for purchasing at least one short sleeve uniform shirt ($27.00) and be responsible for having their name embroidered on all uniform shirts.
6. be responsible for providing their own uniform pants and shorts while in service, and following all dress codes.
7. be responsible for providing their own transportation to and from the zoo.
8. be responsible to providing their own housing during internship at the zoo.
9. be available to work during the day. The Montgomery Zoo is an 8am-5pm operation.

Montgomery Zoo Interns must show...

- A long lasting interest in wildlife and the environment.
- The desire and ability to teach others.
- A commitment to the internship training and research process.
To Apply

1. Applicant must complete this application in full.

2. Applications are due Wednesday, May 16 by 4:00pm for the 2012 summer camp session, which begins on Monday, June 11th.

3. Applicant must have their school send official transcripts to the Montgomery Zoo Department of Education.

4. Applicant must provide two academic references which must be submitted with application.

5. Every part of the application is important, as the materials will be reviewed as a whole. The application and references will be screened by an advisory board made up of the Education Curator, Program Services Manger and Deputy Zoo Director.

6. Interviews will be scheduled for those applicants who best meet the criteria listed previously in the “Requirements” section.

7. Deliver completed application to: Department of Education, Montgomery Zoo
   PO Box 3313
   Montgomery, Alabama 36109
   or fax it to (334) 240-4916

Philosophy of Live Animal Use in Education Programs

It is the mission of the education department of the Montgomery Zoo to promote awareness, education, preservation, conservation and participation in wildlife and wildlife habitats throughout the world.

The zoo education department provides live animal educational programs and events to stress the importance of conserving wildlife and the habitats where wildlife resides as well as to help prevent the extinction of endangered species through education.

The zoo education department strives to increase interest in science and animal husbandry and to teach students responsibility and respect for our environment.

The zoo education department provides our community with a wide variety of educational resources and prides itself on being stewards of the environment.

The zoo education department’s mission is based on its commitment to deliver accurate information to the public and to promote an increased awareness of the natural world around us.

Important Notations

- This is NOT a paid internship. The internship offered by the Montgomery Zoo/Mann Museum is experience based only.

- Internship MUST be for full college credit with professor and/or institution approval.

- Camps are scheduled as full day camps and half day camps. Full day camps require a 50 hour work week while a half day camp requires a 25 hour work week. There are 3 full day camps and 4 half day camps. Lunch will be provided during full day camps.
Name: ________________________________________________________________
Date of Birth: ____________________________________  Age: ______________
Level of education completed: _____________________________________
Home #: __________________            Work # :___________________               Other #: __________________
Home Address: _____________________________________________________
City: ____________________________________________________  State: ____________  Zip: _______________
Email Address: _________________________________________________________________________________

What languages other than English do you speak?
____________________________________________________________________

School name:  _____________________________________  Advisor:  ____________________________________
School Address:  _______________________________________________________________________________
School Phone #:  ___________________   Major:  ______________________   Minor:  ______________________

Employer: _________________________________   Employer’s mailing address:____________________________
City: __________________________________________________  State: _______________  Zip: ______________

How did you hear about the Intern program? _______________________________________________________

Brief Medical History (This information is voluntary and used for emergency purposes only. It is not used for
acceptance criteria.)
Name of physician/Clinic: _________________________________________________________________________
Phone Number: _______________________________ City: _____________________________________________
Allergies: (to food, drugs, insects, etc.) _______________________________________________________________
Other known medical conditions: ___________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________________________

Emergency contact persons:
1. Name: ____________________________________     2. Name: ______________________________________
   Relationship: _______________________________          Relationship: _________________________________
   Home Phone: ______________________________          Home Phone: ________________________________
   Work Phone: ______________________________           Work Phone: ________________________________

Do you have experience in any of the following? (circle all that apply)
Working with children   Working with animals   Public speaking   Computer Skills
Biology   Customer Service   Environmental Science
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Do you have a valid drivers license?  yes  no

Do you have reservations of handling animals?  yes  no

If yes, is there a particular kind of animal you wouldn’t handle? Please list:

____________________________________________________________________________________

Are you able to be out in the heat for part of a day?  yes  no

Are there any summer dates you are not available?  yes  no

If yes, please list: ______________________________________________________________________

Do you require an internship for graduation?  yes  no

Have you ever been an employee at the Montgomery Zoo?  yes  no

Why do you want to do an internship at the Montgomery Zoo?

What would you like to accomplish during this internship?

What strengths do you feel you can bring to the internship?

Don’t forget to include references with your application!

Signature  Date