Join our team of educators and volunteers in the Zoological Society of Milwaukee's Karen Peck Katz Conservation Education Center at the Milwaukee County Zoo. Our education programs are designed to help children develop environmental and scientific knowledge through fun, hands-on learning. Work with youth ages 2-14 in our 2015 Summer Camps assisting instructors in the classroom and leading Zoo tours. Interns also supervise high school volunteers and assist with material preparation. Interns are mentored by education staff and required to focus on professional skill development through self-reflection and experiential learning.

**Position Description**

1. Help lead educational activities and Zoo camp tours for children *(primarily ages 4-9).*
3. Supervise and evaluate high school assistants.
4. Learn career-related skills that help prepare you for the professional workplace. Role includes working side by side with Zoo Pride volunteers, forming professional relationships with supervisors and staff, and being open to constructive feedback. Learn to analyze and develop your skills through a reflective journaling program.
5. Some team-teaching opportunities available for those who are interested.

*(Position does not allow for direct animal handling. Housing not provided.)*

**Requirements**

1. **Must** be a current college student or recent college graduate (up to one year past graduation).
2. **Must** have some experience with children and demonstrate strength in child management and public speaking skills such as enthusiasm, voice inflection and varied facial expressions.
3. **Must** exhibit consistent professional characteristics such as a positive attitude, ability to show initiative, emotional maturity and self-responsibility.
4. **Physical movements required:** Must be able to walk through the Zoo for up to two hours, kneel, squat and carry material storage boxes.
5. Support the mission and vision of the Zoological Society.
6. International applicants must be legally authorized to work in the U.S. without Zoological Society sponsorship.
7. **Attend ALL Required Trainings:**
   a. Intern training: June 3-6, 8-12 (approx. 8 a.m.-4 p.m.)
   b. High school assistant training: June 11 (Noon-8 p.m.)
   c. **Are you a student teacher with questions about training date conflicts?** Call Patty T. with questions prior to application to discuss options that may need to be arranged with your school and/or cooperating teacher

**Pay Rate and Dates of Employment**

- **Pay rate:** $8.50 per hour (M-F, 8 hours per day)
- **Start date:** June 3, 2015
- **End date:** Aug. 13, 2015
- **Work days off:** July 2, 3 & 6 (Additional days off need approval prior to hiring.)

**Application Process**

- **Cover Letter** and **Resume** should be addressed to Patty T. and emailed (attachments only) by Feb. 10, 2015
  
  Email: pattyt@zoosociety.org (subject line: 2015 Summer Internship)

  Resume should reflect ALL EXPERIENCES with children (volunteer and paid) along with timeline and description of work/ages. Also include leadership positions and experience.

  **IF YOU QUALIFY for an interview:** You must be available for a March interview date and provide 2-3 letters of recommendation. Exceptions for alternate interview month must be agreed upon in advance.

  **NOTIFICATION OF POSITION:** After the interview process is complete, applicants will be notified whether they received a position by April 14, 2014. Applicants who receive a position will be required to fill out a Zoological Society application and pass a background check.

  **Questions:** Call Patty T. at 414-258-5058, ext. 419 (M-F, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.).