

Organization: Roosevelt Park Zoo (AZA Member)

Location: Minot, ND, United States

Job or Internship: Internship

Veterinary Technician Intern (1 position)

The Roosevelt Park Zoo in Minot, ND offers internship opportunities to undergraduate students in the final stages of acquiring a degree in veterinary technology. Recent graduates from an accredited veterinary technology program will also be considered. Interns will work side by side with experienced veterinary team during their daily routine. There are no formal lectures. Further details of our program are listed below.

The weekly time commitment of each intern may range from 8-40 hours, scheduled any of the seven days a week, varied scheduled times ranging 7:00am-8:30pm in an 8 hour shift.

*Acceptance into the program is contingent on passing a background check.

Daily tasks will include but are not limited to:

- Medical procedure preparation, assistance, and post procedure break down
- Cleaning and restocking veterinary hospital and laboratory area
- Interacting with the public professionally
- In house Veterinary Laboratory observation and assistance
- Observation and documentation of health and behaviors
- Record keeping of procedures, inventories, treatments, training programs, etc.
- Assist in facility maintenance and in hospital animal husbandry
- Observation of and assist in medical training programs and animal enrichment
- Other misc. duties including, but not limited to, diet prep, grain ordering and inventory, general animal care
- Follow all Roosevelt Park Zoo Protocol

Physical demands for all internships may include:

- Carrying up to 50 lbs or more
- Lifting, unloading and pushing heavy carts or boxes of medical equipment
- Bending, stooping, standing for long periods of time
- Working in all weather conditions
- Tolerance of strong odors, dust, hay and animal fur/hair/dander

To apply, internship candidates must submit the following:

- Resume
- School transcript, official or unofficial, and copies are accepted
- Any related school paperwork to internship requirements
- Cover letter explaining the applicant's:
 - Goals and how this internship will help achieve those goals;
 - Relevant skills, activities, experience and/or classes;
 - School requirements for internship credit;
 - Start and end dates, and days of availability.

Application materials may be mailed, emailed or faxed to:

Roosevelt Park Zoo
ATTN: Renee Escherich - Internship
1219 Burdick Expressway East
P.O. Box 538
Minot, ND 58702
reneerpz@srt.com
Fax (701)857-4169

Please note:

- Internships are unpaid, and there is no reimbursement for transportation or housing;
- Internships require a minimum commitment of 12 weeks or more;
- Proof of a negative TB test within 2 weeks (RPZ will provide a TB test for successful applicants) of starting and tetanus vaccination within 10 years is required; preventative rabies vaccine highly recommended;
- May require grounds and maintenance work
- A valid driver's license is required

For timely consideration all applications, materials are due:

- December 1st – Spring session
- February 1st – Summer session
- July 15th – Fall/winter sessions

All applicants will be notified upon receipt of all materials. Qualified applicants will be contacted for an interview after the session closing date.