Utah’s Hogle Zoo is currently accepting applications for an internship with their African Savanna Keepers.

This internship is geared towards college students and recent graduates who are interested in playing a direct role in caring for hoof stock and birds, including giraffe, zebra, ostrich, guinea fowl and Egyptian geese. All applicants should be organized, self-motivated and have excellent people skills. This internship is an in-depth program requiring a 40 hour per week commitment for 10 weeks. Interns must be flexible with their schedule, and have the ability to work weekdays, weekends and holidays. It is an unpaid position and there is no housing provided. All internship positions are on a voluntary basis only. Housing, travel expenses and transportation are the responsibilities of the candidate.

REPORTS TO: African Savanna Husbandry Staff and Supervisor
DATES: Summer 2016, June 7- August 20

POSITION DESCRIPTION:
The selected candidate will assist the Keeper staff in all aspects of caring for the Zoo’s animals in the African Savanna. This internship is designed to provide instruction in the following areas: animal husbandry, nutrition and diets, record keeping, public education and knowledge of hoof stock and some bird species. Intern duties may include the following under keeper supervision (may vary based on skill level and departmental needs):

1. diet preparation and feeding
2. cleaning of animal exhibits and holding areas
3. exhibit maintenance
4. observing and recording animal condition, behaviors, and responses
5. positive and educational interaction with zoo guests
6. animal enrichment

QUALIFICATIONS: Be currently enrolled in a college or university, or have recently graduated. Have a minimum of one year of course work in a major field of study to be applied during the internship (e.g. education, biology, zoology, environmental science, etc.). Experience working with large animals preferred. Applicant should have a strong career interest in hoof stock and bird husbandry in a zoological setting. Qualified applicants must be able to work in a team environment, able to lift 50 lbs and work outdoors in the typical Utah climate. Interns need to have a recent TB test, and tetanus shot. Because of the nature of working close to a variety of animals, both alongside the management and keeper staff, the applicant needs to demonstrate maturity, self-motivation, and an ability to follow direction. A basic knowledge and understanding of computer word processing and PowerPoint is helpful. The ability to gain and hold a driver’s license is required. First Aid/CPR certified preferred.

WORK SCHEDULE: 40 hours a week for a minimum of 10 weeks. Interns are expected to work on holidays and weekends.

COMPENSATION: The African Savanna Intern position is unpaid. Professional development opportunities will be available. Possible college credit is available for those able to receive it through their college/university. No housing provided.

TO APPLY: Applications are due by March 1, 2016. Please visit www.hoglezoo.org to fill out an application and send a resume, cover letter, and at least three references to:

Education Curator
Utah’s Hogle Zoo
2600 E Sunnyside Ave.
Salt Lake City, UT 84108
Email: cschmitz@hoglezoo.org
Organization: Utah’s Hogle Zoo (AZA Member)
Location: Salt Lake City, Utah, United States
Job or Internship: Animal Behavior Internship

Utah’s Hogle Zoo’s internship program is designed to provide an individual with a practical learning experience while gaining valuable knowledge related to his/her career goals. The Animal Behavior Intern assists the Behavioral Enrichment Coordinator with the preparation and facilitation of the behavioral enrichment and training program at the Zoo. Our internships offer a hands-on opportunity to work in a behavioral enrichment program in a zoological setting and require a minimum commitment of ten weeks.

REPORTS TO: Behavioral Enrichment Coordinator
DATES: Summer 2016, June 3 – August 16

POSITION DESCRIPTION:
The Animal Behavior Internship program is designed to provide participants with practical learning experience and knowledge in the field of behavioral enrichment and training. In return, the intern makes a significant contribution to the behavioral enrichment program at Utah’s Hogle Zoo. Intern duties may include the following (may vary based on skill level and departmental needs):

- data entry and computer based applications.
- assist with behavior-related education and interpretation.
- organize and distribute enrichment items.
- help organize supplies for volunteer enrichment projects, help to monitor these projects.
- attend, video record, and/or transfer to tape for various training and enrichment sessions.
- attend and transcribe notes for training and enrichment related meetings around the zoo.
- research training, enrichment and behavioral issues and needs.
- help develop and organize the documentation needed to support training and enrichment programs in various departments, including: training plans, enrichment requests, training session documents, observation forms, etc.
- help with development and implementation of new training and enrichment program components, including enrichment calendars, behavioral observations, and enrichment and training evaluation.
- complete a written and oral evaluation of the internship.
- keep a daily log and summary report of activities and experiences.
- complete an independent project.

QUALIFICATIONS: Be currently enrolled in a college or university, or have recently graduated. Have a minimum of one year of course work in a major field of study to be applied during the internship (e.g. education, biology, zoology, psychology, environmental science, etc.) and should have a basic knowledge of operant conditioning and/or of animal behavior. Interns need to have a recent TB test, and tetanus shot. Because of the nature of working close to a variety of animals, both alongside the management and keeper staff, the applicant needs to demonstrate maturity, self-motivation, and an ability to follow direction. Applicant must be able to work 24 hours per week for 10 weeks. A basic knowledge and understanding of computer word processing and PowerPoint is helpful. The ability to gain and hold a driver’s license is required. First Aid/CPR certified preferred.

WORK SCHEDULE: 24 hours a week for a minimum of 10 weeks. Interns are expected to work on holidays and weekends.

COMPENSATION: The Conservation Education Internship is unpaid. Professional development opportunities will be available. Possible college credit is available for those able to receive it through their college/university. No housing provided.

TO APPLY: Applications are due by March 1, 2016. Please visit www.hoglezoo.org to fill out an application and send a resume, cover letter, and at least three references to:

Education Curator
Utah’s Hogle Zoo
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Salt Lake City, UT 84108
Email: cschmitz@hoglezoo.org
Utah’s Hogle Zoo’s internship program is designed to provide an individual with a practical learning experience while gaining valuable knowledge related to his/her career goals. The Education Intern assists the Education Specialist with the preparation and facilitation of summer programs including summer camps, programs, and other on- and off-site events. Our internships offer a hands-on opportunity to work with youth and the general public in conservation and environmental education in an zoological setting and require a minimum commitment of ten weeks.

REPORTS TO: Education Specialists
DATES: Summer 2016, June 3– August 13

POSITION DESCRIPTION:
The Education Internship program is designed to provide participants with practical learning experience and knowledge in the field of informal education. In return, the intern makes a significant contribution to the Education Department at Utah’s Hogle Zoo. Intern duties may include the following (may vary based on skill level and departmental needs):

1. Assist the education staff in the supervision and instruction of summer camp participants. Lead camp activities as requested.
2. Assist education staff in the daily and weekly set-up, clean-up, and facilitation of each program.
3. Design and implement classroom projects, activities and games for summer camps.
4. Design and write the curriculum for a one-day camp program with support from the education staff.
5. Present added value programs (i.e. story time, crafts, etc.) for the general public.
6. Assist the education staff in coordinating and presenting special day events on site.
7. Assure that the classroom and other work areas are clean and orderly.

QUALIFICATIONS: Be currently enrolled in a college or university, or have recently graduated. Have a minimum of one year of course work in a major field of study to be applied during the internship (e.g. education, biology, zoology, environmental science, etc.). Experience working with children ages 4-12. Demonstrated enthusiasm for and interest in working with children, Zoo visitors, and zoo animals. Interns need to have a recent TB test, and tetanus shot. Because of the nature of working close to a variety of animals, both alongside the management and keeper staff, the applicant needs to demonstrate maturity, self-motivation, and an ability to follow direction. A basic knowledge and understanding of computer word processing and PowerPoint is helpful. The ability to gain and hold a driver’s license is required. First Aid/CPR certified preferred.

WORK SCHEDULE: Ideally work 40 hours a week for a minimum of 10 weeks. Interns are expected to work on holidays and weekends. Schedule can be varied if necessary.

COMPENSATION: The Education Internship is unpaid. Professional development opportunities will be available. Possible college credit is available for those able to receive it through their college/university. No housing provided.

TO APPLY: Applications are due by March 1, 2016. Please visit www.hoglezoo.org to fill out an application and send a resume, cover letter, and at least three references to:

Education Curator
Utah’s Hogle Zoo
2600 E Sunnyside Ave.
Salt Lake City, UT 84108
Email: cschmitz@hoglezoo.org
Utah’s Hogle Zoo is currently accepting applications for an internship with their Rocky Shores Area.

This internship is geared towards college students and recent graduates who are interested in playing a direct role in caring for Bald Eagles, Harbor seals, California sea lions, and North American River Otters, as well as marine fish and invertebrates. All applicants should be organized, self-motivated and have excellent people skills. This internship is an in-depth program requiring a 40-hour per week commitment for 10 weeks. Interns must be flexible with their schedule, and have the ability to work weekdays, weekends and holidays. It is an unpaid position and there is no housing provided. Housing, travel expenses and transportation are the responsibilities of the candidate. Interns will need to complete a final project and keep a weekly journal as part of their internship.

REPORTS TO: Rocky Shores Staff and Supervisor

DATES: Summer 2016, June 3 – August 13

POSITION DESCRIPTION:
The selected candidate will assist the Keeper staff in all aspects of caring for the Zoo’s Rocky Shores collection. This internship is designed to provide instruction in the following areas: animal husbandry, nutrition and diets, record keeping, public education and knowledge of North American River Otters, marine mammals including Harbor seals, California sea lions, and Polar bears, Bald eagles, and marine fish and invertebrates. Intern duties may include the following under keeper supervision (may vary based on skill level and departmental needs):

- diet preparation and feeding
- cleaning of animal exhibits and holding areas
- exhibit maintenance
- aquarium filtration
- utilizing pool vacuum systems
- observing and recording animal condition, behaviors, and responses
- positive and educational interaction with zoo guests
- animal enrichment
- behavioral ethograms
- narration of training demonstrations using a microphone

QUALIFICATIONS: Be currently enrolled in a college or university, or have recently graduated. Have a minimum of one year of course work in a major field of study to be applied during the internship (e.g. education, biology, zoology, environmental science, etc.). Experience working with animals preferred. Applicant should have a strong career interest in animal husbandry and informal education in a zoological setting. Qualified applicants must be able to work in a team environment with people of all ages. They should be able to lift 50 pounds and work outdoors in the typical Utah climate. Applicants interested in a position in Rocky Shores must be able to pass a swim test, be comfortable working around water, comfortable with heights, and comfortable working in relatively confined spaced. Interns need to have a recent TB test and Tetanus shot. The applicant needs to demonstrate maturity, self-motivation, and an ability to follow direction. A basic knowledge and understanding of computer word processing, Excel spreadsheets, and PowerPoint is helpful. The ability to gain and hold a driver’s license is required. First Aid/CPR certified preferred.
WORK SCHEDULE: 40 hours a week for a minimum of 10 weeks. Interns are expected to work on holidays and weekends.

COMPENSATION: The Rocky Shores internship is unpaid. Professional development opportunities will be available. Possible college credit is available for those able to receive it through their college/university. No housing provided.

TO APPLY: Applications are due by March 1, 2016. Please visit www.hoglezoo.org to fill out an application and send a resume, cover letter, transcript and at least three references to:

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Utah's Hogle Zoo
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Salt Lake City, UT 84108
Email: cschmitz@hoglezoo.org
Utah’s Hogle Zoo is currently accepting applications for an internship with their Primate Keepers. This internship is geared towards college students and recent graduates who are interested in playing a direct role in caring for primates. All applicants should be organized, self-motivated and have excellent people skills. This internship is an in-depth program requiring a 40 hour per week commitment for 10 weeks. Interns must be flexible with their schedule, and have the ability to work weekdays, weekends and holidays. It is an unpaid position and there is no housing provided. All internship positions are on a voluntary basis only. Housing, travel expenses and transportation are the responsibilities of the candidate.

REPORTS TO: Primates Staff and Supervisor
DATES: Summer 2014, June 3 – August 12

POSITION DESCRIPTION:
The selected candidate will assist the Keeper staff in most aspects of caring for the Zoo’s primates. This internship is designed to provide instruction in the following areas: animal husbandry, nutrition and diets, record keeping, public education and knowledge of small mammals and birds. Intern duties may include the following under keeper supervision (may vary based on skill level and departmental needs):
   1. diet preparation and feeding
   2. cleaning of animal exhibits and holding areas
   3. exhibit maintenance
   4. observing and recording animal condition, behaviors, and responses
   5. positive and educational interaction with zoo guests
   6. animal enrichment

QUALIFICATIONS: Be currently enrolled in a college or university, or have recently graduated. Have a minimum of one year of course work in a major field of study to be applied during the internship (e.g. education, biology, zoology, environmental science, etc.). Experience working with mammals preferred. Applicant should have a strong career interest in animal husbandry in a zoological setting. Qualified applicants must be able to work in a team environment, able to lift 50 pounds and work outdoors in the typical Utah climate. Interns need to have a recent TB test, and tetanus shot. The applicant needs to demonstrate maturity, self-motivation, and an ability to follow direction. A basic knowledge and understanding of computer word processing and PowerPoint is helpful. The ability to gain and hold a driver’s license is required. First Aid/CPR certified preferred.

WORK SCHEDULE: 40 hours a week for a minimum of 10 weeks. Interns are expected to work on holidays and weekends.

COMPENSATION: The Primate Internship is unpaid. Professional development opportunities will be available. Possible college credit is available for those able to receive it through their college/university. No housing provided.

TO APPLY: Applications are due by March 1, 2014. Please visit www.hoglezoo.org to fill out an application and send a resume, cover letter, and at least three references to:
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   Utah’s Hogle Zoo
   2600 E Sunnyside Ave.
   Salt Lake City, UT 84108
Email: cschmitz@hoglezoo.org
Utah’s Hogle Zoo is currently accepting applications for an internship with their Reptile Keepers.

This internship is geared towards college students and recent graduates who are interested in playing a direct role in caring for reptiles and amphibians. All applicants should be organized, self-motivated and have excellent people skills. This internship is an in-depth program requiring a 40 hour per week commitment for 10 weeks. Interns must be flexible with their schedule, and have the ability to work weekdays, weekends and holidays. It is an unpaid position and there is no housing provided. All internship positions are on a voluntary basis only. Housing, travel expenses and transportation are the responsibilities of the candidate.

REPORTS TO: Small Animal Building Husbandry Staff and Supervisor
DATES: Summer 2016, June 3 – August 13

POSITION DESCRIPTION:
The selected candidate will assist the Keeper staff in all aspects of maintaining aquarium displays for reptile and amphibian collections at the Zoo’s Small Animal Building. (The Reptile and Amphibian intern does NOT work with the venomous reptiles). This internship is designed to provide instruction in the following areas: animal husbandry, nutrition and diets, record keeping, public education and knowledge of reptiles and amphibians. Intern duties may include the following under keeper supervision (may vary based on skill level and departmental needs):

1. Assist with exhibit maintenance and cleaning
2. Prepare daily diets and perform daily feedings
3. Assist in the maintenance of back-up areas
4. Conduct precise record-keeping
5. Assist with exhibit construction
6. Provide positive and educational interaction with zoo guests
7. Participate in animal enrichment

QUALIFICATIONS: Be currently enrolled in a college or university, or have recently graduated. Have a minimum of one year of course work in a major field of study to be applied during the internship (e.g. education, biology, zoology, environmental science, etc.). Experience working with reptiles and amphibians preferred. Applicant should have a strong career interest in reptile and amphibian husbandry in a zoological setting. Candidate should be able to lift 50 pounds. Interns need to have a recent TB test, and tetanus shot. The applicant needs to demonstrate maturity, self-motivation, and an ability to follow direction. A basic knowledge and understanding of computer word processing and PowerPoint is helpful. The ability to gain and hold a driver’s license is required. First Aid/CPR certified preferred.

WORK SCHEDULE: 40 hours a week for a minimum of 10 weeks. Interns are expected to work on holidays and weekends.

COMPENSATION: The Reptile and Amphibian Intern position is unpaid. Professional development opportunities will be available. Possible college credit is available for those able to receive it through their college/university. No housing provided.

TO APPLY: Applications are due by March 1, 2016. Please visit www.hoglezoo.org to fill out an application and send a resume, cover letter, and at least three references to:

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Utah’s Hogle Zoo’s internship program is designed to provide an individual with a practical learning experience while gaining valuable knowledge related to his/her career goals. In 2015, Utah’s Hogle Zoo became the first museum institution in Utah to offer informal science education to students with special needs. This dynamic program, “Zoo Just for You” is one of the first of its kind in the zoo industry and works with everyone from preschool-aged children to adults with disabilities. Students come to the Zoo and receive hands-on community-based instruction while applying skills they have learned in speech, physical and occupational therapies.

Under the supervision of the Special Needs Programs Instructor, the Special Education Program Intern may help develop new curriculum and outreach, work to make the Zoo more accessible and inclusive, help with onsite and offsite classes, and teach and supervise Zoo volunteers with special needs.

Our internships offer a hands-on opportunity to work with youth and the general public in conservation and environmental education in a zoological setting and require a minimum commitment of ten weeks.

REPORTS TO: Education Specialists
DATES: Summer 2016, June 3 – August 13

POSITION DESCRIPTION:
The Special Education Program Internship is designed to provide participants with practical learning experience and knowledge in the field of informal education. In return, the intern makes a significant contribution to the Education Department at Utah’s Hogle Zoo. Intern duties may include the following (may vary based on skill level and departmental needs):

- Assist with onsite and offsite classes (transportation to offsite classes is provided)
- Research animal natural history, ecology and conservation information
- Present and engage students with exploration stations to students and families with special needs
- Under the supervision of the Education Staff, oversee summer program for volunteers with special needs
- Devise curriculum and conduct tours of the Zoo for guests and students with special needs

QUALIFICATIONS: Be currently enrolled in a college or university, or have recently graduated. Have a minimum of one year of course work in a major field of study to be applied during the internship (e.g. education, biology, zoology, environmental science, etc.). Experience working with children ages 4-12. Demonstrated enthusiasm for and interest in working with children, Zoo visitors, and zoo animals. Interns need to have a recent TB test, and tetanus shot. Because of the nature of working close to a variety of animals, both alongside the management and keeper staff, the applicant needs to demonstrate maturity, self-motivation, and an ability to follow direction. A basic knowledge and understanding of computer word processing and PowerPoint is helpful. The ability to gain and hold a driver’s license is required. First Aid/CPR certified preferred.
WORK SCHEDULE: Ideally work 40 hours a week for a minimum of 10 weeks. Work hours are flexible with 6-8 hours per day, 20-40 hours per week, from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and occasional Saturdays. Interns are expected to work on holidays and weekends. Schedule can be varied if necessary.

COMPENSATION: The Education Internship is unpaid. Professional development opportunities will be available. Possible college credit is available for those able to receive it through their college/university. No housing provided.

TO APPLY: Applications are due by March 1, 2016. Please visit www.hoglezoo.org to fill out an application and send a resume, cover letter, and at least three references to:
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Special Education Program Intern

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Under the supervision of the Special Needs Programs Instructor, the Special Education Program Intern may help develop new curriculum and outreach, work to make the Zoo more accessible and inclusive, help with onsite and offsite classes, and teach and supervise Zoo volunteers with special needs. Work
hours are flexible with 6-8 hours per day, 20-40 hours per week, from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and occasional Saturdays.

Duties may include:

- Assist with onsite and offsite classes (transportation to offsite classes is provided)
- Research animal natural history, ecology and conservation information
- Present and engage students with exploration stations to students and families with special needs
- Under the supervision of the Education Staff, oversee summer program for volunteers with special needs
- Devise curriculum and conduct tours of the Zoo for guests and students with special needs