

EDUCATION

Summer Zoo Camp Assistants – paid internship (18 years and older)

As a Summer Zoo Camp Assistant, you will oversee the fun, safety, and well-being of campers as well as assisting with delivery of camp curriculum during the Zoo's seven-week summer day camp program. Summer Zoo Camp runs Monday through Friday each week from **July 8 to August 23**. You will be required to work all sessions and also attend a five-day training period in late June and/or early July. College students majoring in Education, Biology or related fields are encouraged to apply for this paid internship experience. Summer Camp applicants must be at least 18 years of age, have experience working with children, and have an enthusiastic outlook and upbeat, fun-loving personality. The average camp shift is 8:30am-3:45pm Monday through Friday. Hours vary occasionally and can begin as early as 7:30 am and run as late as 5:00 pm. Counselors are only needed for half days during the week of August 19-23.

Education Assistants (16 years and older)

Education Assistants will rotate through a variety of locations within the Zoo, interacting with guests in fun, educational experiences. These experiences include both scheduled and impromptu interpretive talks in front of animal habitats, mini-shows and public encounters with education animal ambassadors (reptiles, insects, birds, and small mammals), Delta Sonic Heritage Farm animal contact areas, other engaging presentations, and education projects. Assistants work approximately 22-30 hrs/wk and must be able to work on holidays, weekends, and occasional evenings. Must be able to maintain a friendly and positive attitude toward guests and coworkers. Basic knowledge of animals and related conservation initiatives is a plus.

To Apply: Please download an application form from our website (or get one at the Parkside Avenue Admission gate). Send your completed application to: Buffalo Zoo, [300 Parkside Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14214](https://www.buffalozoo.org/300-Parkside-Avenue), Attn: Seasonal Jobs or drop it off right at the Buffalo Zoo's Main Entrance. You can also email your completed and signed application form to: buffalozoojobs@buffalozoo.org with the subject line "Seasonal Jobs". No telephone calls please.

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