Interested in spending your summer at the Zoo?

The Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden’s Horticulture Department offers a variety of summer internships where you can learn and grow your love for plants. Which one is for you? Check them out:

- **Botanical Interpreter Internship** - Work with the Horticulture Volunteers’ visitor engagement activities, an interpretive program highlighting the relationships between plants and animals. Also work with the Horticulture Volunteens (a.k.a. The Buzz Troop) in monitoring plant and insect pollination throughout the Zoo’s gardens.

- **Plant Trials Internship** - Help out with the management of the Zoo’s annual plants. Responsibilities include propagation, nursery work, installation and maintenance of plants, record keeping, labeling, etc.

- **EcOhio Wetland Native Plant Internship** - Be a part of the Zoo’s Native Plant Program. Planting, propagation by seed, cuttings, irrigation, nursery work, maintenance of container material, record keeping, land management, invasive species removal, seed collection, species monitoring – this position is located off Zoo grounds at our Boyer Farm wetland facility.

- **Landscape Maintenance Internship** - This position has a variety of responsibilities covering all aspects of landscape and exhibit installation and maintenance. Interns may also be involved in record keeping and labeling of plant material.

Applicants of all positions should be: motivated, enrolled in or recently graduated from a related college degree, comfortable talking with and helping zoo guests, and physically able to perform the required manual labor.

This is an unpaid internship. All interested applicants should submit a resume, letter of recommendation, the application form from the Zoo’s website (link listed below), and a short letter explaining your background, interests, and career goals to the Cincinnati Zoo by mail. Applications are due by March 1st. Internships start at the end of May.

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3400 Vine St, Cincinnati, OH 45220
http://cincinnatizoo.org/about-us/job-opportunities/
For further questions call 513-559-7736 or email us at volunteers@cincinnatizoo.org
**Cincinnati Zoo Intern Application**

Name________________________________

Please Print Legibly

Last    First    Middle Initial

Permanent Address___________________________________________________________

City, State, Zip____________________________________________________________

Home Phone ____________________________ Cell Phone ____________________________

E-mail Address_______________________________________________________________

Birthdate ______________________________

University/College__________________________________________________________

Address____________________________________________________________________

City, State, Zip______________________________________________________________

Major__________________________ Class (circle) Fresh. Soph. Junior Senior

Zoo Area(s) of Interest________________________________________________________

(If Animal Care, state your top two areas of preference. Animal Care internships are available ONLY in the summer.)

Date available for internship__________________________________________________

Season Requested (circle)  Spring   Summer   Fall   Do you need housing?______

Will you receive school credit for your internship? _______ (If yes, be sure to make arrangements through your school prior to the start of the internship.)

All components of the application should be sent in one packet, including the letter of recommendation. **Incomplete applications will not be considered.** No faxed applications can be sent.

Send complete application packet to:

Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden

Volunteer & Intern Program

3400 Vine Street, Cincinnati, OH  45220