

Safari Lake Geneva

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Education and Outreach Intern

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Overview

Safari Lake Geneva is a conservation center for species survival dedicated to the protection and propagation of vanishing animals. It is committed to supporting and securing a future for wildlife in the wild as well as to promoting awareness of conservation issues and animals in general through engaging, educational, and entertaining experiences. Interns are valuable members of our team.

Interns will assist the Safari Lake Geneva staff in fulfilling the mission and objectives of the park. Primary duties include assisting guests entering the park, oversight and upkeep of the contact animal area, and disseminating information about the safari park and its wildlife conservation initiatives both to tour participants and at off-site programs. Interns will be responsible for promoting Safari Lake Geneva and its conservation initiatives at outreach events in Lake Geneva and surrounding areas. Interns will work with the director of science and education to develop, promote, and implement educational programs that can be conducted at the safari park and at local schools, organizations, and community events. Interns have the potential to work with a variety of animals (small mammals, reptiles, amphibians, birds, and invertebrates), and will work with these animal ambassadors both at the safari park and at scheduled off-site programs and promotional opportunities. Interns are required to complete a project that benefits

Safari Lake Geneva that is completed during the internship period. Interns are supervised by Safari Lake Geneva staff.

Qualifications: Candidates must have completed one year of a college degree program in biology, animal behavior, zoology, education, marketing, or other related field. Candidates must also have excellent communication skills, enjoy working with people of all ages, and be able to work in a team environment. Interns must be self-motivated, reliable, prompt, able to lift 50 pounds, and able to work in all weather conditions. Interns must have reliable transportation. Internships are experience-based and are therefore unpaid (housing is also not provided). Interns are required to dedicate, at minimum, 24 hours per week over the course of three months, or 288 total hours (schedules may be flexible based on the candidate's availability, and may require working evening hours). It is advisable to apply as early as possible.

To apply, send cover letter, resume, and a list of three references to:

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