



Buttonwood Park Zoo Intern Application

Job Description: The role of the Animal Care Intern is to assist the professional keepers in their daily jobs which can include (but are not limited to) assisting zoo staff with exhibit and stall cleaning, general maintenance and grounds keeping, diet preparation, feeding and routine health tasks. Previous work with animals is preferred but not required.

Requirements: Serious interest in all animals and their behavior & habits, husbandry, enrichment, training, and conservation, must be a undergraduate student, graduate student, or career changer who are pursuing careers in an animal related field. Undergraduates must be at least entering their junior year in college, be physically fit - must be able to lift 50lbs and be on feet for long periods, commitment of a minimum of 2-3 full days(8hours) or 3-4 half days(4hours) per term. More hours are available if needed to meet a school's intern criteria.

Animal Care Intern positions are limited and are filled by terms. Interviews will be scheduled for qualified candidates.

CONTACT INFORMATION			
Name			
Street Address			
City, State, Zip Code			
Home Phone		Cell Phone	
Email Address:			
Are you over 18?	Yes	No	Date of Birth (Optional)

TERM APPLYING FOR
<input type="checkbox"/> Spring <input type="checkbox"/> Summer <input type="checkbox"/> Fall <input type="checkbox"/> Winter

How did you hear about the Buttonwood Park Intern program?

Availability: During which hours are you available?						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? (Select One) Yes No
If yes, please explain.
All zoo interns will be required to fill out a CORI (Criminal Offender Record Information) form as a condition of this position.

Checklist of application materials:
<input type="checkbox"/> Completed Intern Application <input type="checkbox"/> Cover Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Current Resume or C.V. <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Letters of Recommendation

Agreement and Signature			
I certify that the statements made in this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and hereby grant the Buttonwood Park Zoological Society permission to verify my application by contacting any individual(s) or organization(s) named in this application.			
I understand that the Buttonwood Park Zoological Society is not obligated to provide placement nor am I obligated to accept a position if offered. My signature below indicates that I have read and understand the attached information and apply for a position with the Buttonwood Park Zoo.			
Name (Printed)		Date	
Signature			

Please return this application to:
 Buttonwood Park Zoological Society
 425 Hawthorn Street
 New Bedford, MA 02740
kkaeterlebpz@gmail.com

FOR INTERNAL USE ONLY:
 Application Received:
 Candidate Contacted:
 Date of Interview: