



Education Intern

Como Park Zoo & Conservatory is visited by more than 2 million people each year. Como's mission is to inspire the public to value the presence of plants and animals. Interns will have the opportunity to assist with a variety of education programs for all ages. College credit is preferred but optional.

DUTIES:

- Assist with Como's grant funded programs, such as Project Passport, which includes creating and leading stations and training and supporting volunteers.
- Assist education staff with the facilitation, preparation and evaluation of Como education programs, including school and group programs, library programs, and summer camp.
- Encourage visitors of all ages to learn about the zoo and conservatory, its exhibits/displays, the relationships between plants, animals, and humans through interactive learning.
- Promote the interest of plants, animals and humans through interactive learning.
- Work independently and collaboratively with others.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Demonstrate safe, professional and respectful and behavior in all work areas
- Follow established policies and procedures while on duty and within Como Campus
- Address issues and concerns in a timely and professional manner
- Work pre-arranged shift
- Be willing to work weekends and holidays, as required
- Give advanced notice for shift changes
- Fulfill all training requirements and provide feedback

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Be in pursuit of a bachelor's degree in environmental education, biology, education, or a related field.
- Experience working with children, particularly preschool and K-6.
- Demonstrate excellent verbal and written skills and high quality work.
- Demonstrate ability to work with people of all ages, abilities, and cultures.
- Understand and follow required Como Campus policies and procedures.
- Actively work to gain an understanding of the Como plant and animal collections.

TIME COMMITMENT:

- 20 hours per week, Thursdays plus 2 additional shifts; some weekend or evening hours possible (mid-May – early-September)