

Title: Paid Summer Internship in Communications or Library Science at San Diego Zoo Wildlife Alliance

Duration: 12 weeks

Overview: Unlock the world of effective communications and research in the realm of wildlife conservation through our paid summer internship program at San Diego Zoo Wildlife Alliance. This internship offers a unique opportunity to combine your passion for communications or library science with our mission of educating, inspiring, and connecting people with wildlife. Join our dynamic team and be part of the storytelling and information-sharing efforts that support the Alliance's conservation initiatives.

Key Responsibilities:

Communications:

- Collaborate with our communications team to create engaging content for various platforms, including social media, websites, and newsletters.
- Assist in crafting press releases, articles, and educational materials related to our wildlife parks and San Diego Zoo Wildlife Alliance conservation efforts.
- Engage with guests at the San Diego Zoo and San Diego Zoo Safari Park, assist in answering questions, and provide information about wildlife and ongoing conservation work.

Library Science:

- Conduct research in the San Diego Zoo Wildlife Alliance library, digital resources, and archives to support various projects and educational programs.
- Participate in the organization and cataloging of valuable wildlife conservation resources.
- Engage with Alliance team members, volunteers, and students, assist in answering questions, and provide information about wildlife and conservation science.

Qualifications:

- Strong interest in communications or library science, and conservation
- Pursuing a degree in communications, library science, journalism, or a related field (preferred, but not mandatory)
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Proficiency in research and information retrieval
- Ability to work collaboratively in a fast-paced environment
- Previous experience in communications, writing, or library research (preferred, but not mandatory).

Benefits:

- Paid internship with a stipend to help cover living expenses.
- Hands-on experience in communications or library research.
- Guidance and mentorship from experienced communications professionals and librarians.
- Access to San Diego Zoo Wildlife Alliance's extensive educational resources, scientists, and wildlife experts
- Networking opportunities with fellow interns and staff.

Application Process:

- Submit a resume, cover letter, and any relevant course work or writing samples.
 - Cover letter should include whether you are seeking an internship in communications or library science.
- Candidate finalists will be invited for an interview.
- Successful applicants will be notified via email.

Applications Open: January 15, 2024

Application Deadline: January 28, 2024

Join us in sharing the stories of San Diego Zoo Wildlife Alliance's incredible wildlife and conservation efforts while honing your skills in communications and library studies. Apply now to be part of a rewarding summer internship that bridges the gap between knowledge and action in wildlife conservation!