PACK INTERNSHIP GRANT PROGRAM

Wildlife Education Intern

Animal Ark, Inc.
1265 Deerlodge Road
Reno, NV 89508

About Animal Ark
Animal Ark, a wildlife sanctuary, inspires environmental stewardship through wildlife education. We provide a refuge for wild animals that were orphaned or injured in the wild, or are considered disadvantaged. In many cases our animals would have been euthanized had Animal Ark not existed. Each year, over 17,000 guests and 5,000 school children visit Animal Ark and learn more about wildlife and the environment.

About the Internship
Education is core to Animal Ark's mission. It is vital that each and every guest to our park receives a personal experience. An enthusiastic, outgoing Wildlife Education Intern will aid in this endeavor by providing formal education programs for school children as well as interacting with guests and interpreting the behaviors and exhibits of our wild animals. The Intern may also aid in developing new programs, educational signs, an educational website or any other means of impacting the lives of our guests on behalf of our wild residents.

Required Qualifications

- Be able to lift 50 pounds
- Be able to work outdoors in northern Nevada's weather
- Have reliable transportation to arrive for shifts promptly even in inclement weather (4x4 recommended in winter)
- Be comfortable with public speaking

Preferred Qualifications

- Strong writing skills
- Website and/or graphic design skills would aid in specific projects

Internship Duties

- Conduc formal education presentations
- Develop and conduct informal presentations
- Interpret, handle/display and maintain educational materials
- Develop new educational programs or materials
- Provide positive interactions for all guests
- May assist in preparing animal diets as needed
- May assist in maintaining animal enclosures as needed
- May assist in designing, developing and administering enrichments to animals as needed

$12/hour for 120 hours
Spring Semester 2015

Apply by November 14, 2014
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