

PERSON SPECIFICATION

Job Title	Internship
Hourly Rate	Voluntary
Reports to	Zoo Director/Education Officer

	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE	VERIFIED BY
QUALIFICATIONS/TRAINING			
Working towards or holds a relevant Degree qualification.	✓		Application Form / Certificate
First Aid Certificate.		✓	Application Form / Certificate
KNOWLEDGE/SKILLS/ABILITIES			
Some experience within a zoo collection or with exotics.	✓		Application Form / Interview
An understanding of environmental enrichment design and purpose.	✓		Application Form / Interview
Excellent communication and organisational skills. Including time management and prioritising workload.	✓		Application Form / Interview
Ability to work both with and without supervision.	✓		Application Form / Interview
Ability to take a common sense, practical and positive approach to work.	✓		Application Form / Interview
Ability to work weekends and occasional evenings as part of a shift rota.	✓		Application Form / Interview
An understanding of animal dietary requirements		✓	Application Form / Interview
Knowledge of native wildlife.		✓	Application Form / Interview
Health and Safety awareness	✓		Application Form / Interview
Physically fit	✓		Application Form / Interview
EXPERIENCE			
Experience of working within a zoo setting. Experience with small mammals would be desirable.	✓		Application Form / Interview
Experience and confidence when delivering educational talks and workshops.	✓		Application Form / Interview
Supporting the delivery of educational workshops to schools and groups.		✓	Application Form / Interview
Working in a customer facing role and delivering high standards of customer service.	✓		Application Form / Interview
PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES			
Passionate about animals and conservation.	✓		Application Form / Interview
A positive attitude.	✓		Interview
Smart and presentable.	✓		Interview
Friendly and approachable.	✓		Interview
OTHER REQUIREMENTS			
Full current UK driving licence	✓		Application form / DVLA Print out