

Columbus Zoo

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Description of Agency: The educational program at the Columbus Zoo incorporates basic principles of education while presenting all aspects of the animal world in a unique zoological environment. Education at the Zoo is interfaced with entertainment, research, and conservation.

Student Responsibilities: Opportunities exist for direct contact with children, exposure to new ideas about public awareness and ethical behavior towards all species, and experience with program and curriculum planning. Students interested in this site must be prepared and desire to gain experience as a lead teacher in a preschool or primary grade atmosphere because approximately forty percent of one's time would be spent in this capacity. Experience in our lab school is desirable.

Number of Students: 1

Times Available: Tuesday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm; possibly some Saturdays

Special Requirements: A car is needed to reach the zoo, but there are no other special requirements; however an interest in and comfort with animals is extremely important.