



## News Release

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### **Columbian Park Zoo seeks summer intern candidates**

**LAFAYETTE, IN – February 22, 2023** - Columbian Park Zoo is now accepting applications for the 2023 Summer Internship Program.

The Columbian Park Zoo Internship program is a unique opportunity for current college students and recent graduates to build relevant job skills in a hands-on learning environment. All academic majors are encouraged to apply. Internship opportunities vary by season but include multiple focus-areas in both the Animal Care and Education Departments.

Applications for Summer Internships are available online at [columbianparkzoo.org](http://columbianparkzoo.org). **The deadline for submitting summer applications is Monday, March 6, 2023.**

Applicants accepted into the Summer Internship program will be required to commit to a minimum of 20 hours per week, and those with greater availability are encouraged to apply. A minimum 13-week commitment is required from May to August with flexible start and end dates.

All internships are unpaid. Housing and transportation are the responsibility of the intern. Flexible scheduling is available, including weekends, to accommodate most class and work schedules. For additional information please contact Jennifer Spence at 765-807-1558 or [jspence@lafayette.in.gov](mailto:jspence@lafayette.in.gov)

#### **About Columbian Park Zoo**

Founded in 1908, Columbian Park Zoo is the second oldest zoo in Indiana. It is approximately 6 acres in size and is located in historic Columbian Park. The Zoo features several "immersion" exhibits and the animal collection consists of nearly 200 animals representing approximately 90 species.



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For more information about the Zoo, please call 765-807-1540 or visit [columbianparkzoo.org](http://columbianparkzoo.org). Stay up to date on Zoo happenings at [www.facebook.com/cpzoo](https://www.facebook.com/cpzoo) and [www.twitter.com/ColumbianPrkZoo!](https://www.twitter.com/ColumbianPrkZoo!)”

### **About Lafayette Parks and Recreation**

The Lafayette Parks and Recreation Department operates and maintains 700 acres of land within the City of Lafayette. This includes the maintenance of more than 27 miles of paved trails. The city’s trails are open to the public and can be used for a variety of activities including walking, running, biking, rollerblading, and more.

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