



## Oxbow Park & Zollman Zoo Internship

Interns participate in the life and routine of Zollman Zoo and the greater park area under the direction and supervision of staff members. The daily responsibilities of interns involve cleaning, maintenance, care, and feeding of the zoo residents.

Animal care is only a part of park life when consideration is given to the thousands of visitors that come each year to enjoy all types of recreational activities. Answering questions, serving as a resource, and giving assistance in a variety of ways will offer each intern many learning experiences.

During their term, interns have an opportunity to excel in information gathering, program design, and public speaking as they assume the responsibility for many of these presentations.

General park work in the form of mowing, painting and minor repairs on park property, trail maintenance, and enforcement of park rules guarantees never a dull moment at the park.

Additionally, to enrich their experience, interns will design and complete a personal project during their internship term. This project is developed under the direction of staff and helps to showcase what the intern is most interested in.

Individuals seeking an internship are typically seeking professions in fields related to biology, zoology, parks and recreation, or environmental education. However, all interested parties are encouraged to apply.

We feel that we can offer a learning experience second to no other facility.

To apply: visit <https://www.co.olmsted.mn.us/pw/parks/internships/Pages/default.aspx>

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