

Veterinary Technician Externship/Internship

About Us: The Lake Superior Zoo, an AZA-accredited facility in scenic Duluth, MN, was founded in 1923 and is the 19th oldest zoo in the United States. We have a rich history of providing close-up animal experiences that inspire connections to wildlife including action toward conservation in our region and around the world. The zoo is home to approximately 200 different species of animals and is located on more than 19 picturesque acres, including rocky hillsides, majestic pines, and beautiful Kingsbury Creek.

Located on the shores of Lake Superior, the city of Duluth also provides abundant and amazing year-round opportunities for recreation outside of work such as hiking, skiing, skating/rollerblading, mountain biking, camping, canoeing/kayaking/paddle boarding, fishing, hunting, and even playing on our sandy beaches of the largest freshwater lake in the world. Outside of town, travel along the scenic North Shore of the lake to explore the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness and the Sawtooth Mountain range or go south to the famed Twin Cities and all they have to offer.

Position Overview: One position is available per academic quarter/semester – spring, summer, fall and winter (start/end dates are flexible). This unpaid position is intended to offer hands-on, clinical experience to help current students of an AVMA accredited veterinary technology program gain the skills necessary to work in the field of exotic and zoological animal medicine. The students will perform all duties of a veterinary technician under the direction and supervision of the staff veterinarian and certified veterinary technician. Internship and housing are unpaid.

Time Commitment: Flexible - Minimum of 20 hours per week (40 hrs preferable) working Monday-Friday 8:30 AM-5:00 PM with added availability to respond to emergencies after hours and on weekends.

Requirements:

- Must be currently enrolled in an AVMA accredited veterinary technology program – second year students preferred, however, first year students are welcome to apply as well
- A negative TB test is required before beginning the internship (test may be within 6 months of internship start date)

Working Conditions:

- Exposure to a significant range of temperatures and inclement weather (depending on the time of year) from hot to below freezing conditions –be prepared with appropriate gear
- Must be able to lift and move up to 40lbs and expect to be standing and walking most of the day as well as bending, twisting, and carrying bulky items
- Accommodations will be arranged for any disabilities

To Apply:

 Submit via email

- Application - Contact Amy Gallagher, CVT at agallagher@lszoo.org for official application or go to www.lszooduluth.org/about/employment
- A minimum of one letter of recommendation
- Cover letter/Letter of intent
- Resume
- Transcripts (unofficial)

