

Veterinary Technician Internship, State of Minnesota Job ID 27154

The Minnesota Zoo, an Agency of the State of Minnesota, is accepting applications for an unpaid Spring 2019 Zoological Intern – Veterinarian Technician between 10/18/2018 and 11/9/2018.

Apply for this position using the State of Minnesota Careers Webpage at <https://mn.gov/mmbcareers>. Search using the Job ID number 27154.

One internship is available from 1/22/2018 through 4/12/2018. The schedule is 20 hours per week, Tuesdays through Saturdays, from 8:00-4:30.

The Animal Health Department at the Minnesota Zoo is responsible for the care and management of all animals in its collection. As a vet tech intern, you will have hands-on experience with mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians, and invertebrates.

The vet tech intern works with a team of two certified veterinary technicians and three veterinarians along with any number of additional animal care staff, and medical procedures will be performed indoors and outdoors.

Applicants **MUST** be enrolled as a veterinary technician student in an accredited veterinary technician program and receiving credit for this internship. They should have some previous animal care and/or veterinary assistant experience, and they should be working towards a career in the zoological veterinary field.

In addition, candidates **MUST**

- Be willing to work outdoors and in inclement weather conditions
- Already have completed a surgery/anesthesia class

Candidates should be planning on a wildlife, zoo or exotic animal career path.

This internship is best suited to individuals who are:

- Motivated self-starters
- Flexible
- Quick thinkers

The Minnesota Zoo does not offer housing, relocation, or local transportation support for interns.

For additional information, contact the Minnesota Zoo's Internship and Youth Development Coordinator at internships@mznzoo.org.