

# LIFE SCIENCES APPRENTICE



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The Indianapolis Zoo empowers people and communities, both locally and globally, to advance animal conservation.



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Considering a career in  
Animal or Plant Conservation?  
**THE INDIANAPOLIS ZOO  
IS THE PLACE FOR YOU!**

# LIFE SCIENCES TRAINING PROGRAM

The Indianapolis Zoo is excited to offer the Life Sciences Training Program. This program is for students who are serious about a career with animal or plant conservation. Eligibility for the training program requires the completion of an apprenticeship. Upon the successful completion of an apprenticeship, candidates may be considered for the Life Sciences Training Program. This is a one-year program wherein candidates will be hired as a full-time Keeper or Gardener in Training.

## APPRENTICESHIPS

The apprenticeships are paid programs available for current college seniors, graduate students and recent graduates (within the last 12 months). The positions will involve working, learning and understanding how the animal or horticulture staff cares for its collection. Apprenticeships are 40 hours per week for 12 consecutive weeks.

Depending on the candidate's program selection, he/she will spend time in Animal Collections or Plant Collections for ten weeks. All candidates will spend up to two weeks in the Animal Commissary and Veterinary Hospital and one to two days interacting and learning about the Zoo's Conservation and Education programs, Guest Services, Marketing, Special Events and Safety and Security.



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## HOW TO APPLY

Please submit an application packet:

- Application form at [IndianapolisZoo.com](http://IndianapolisZoo.com) under Jobs-Volunteer/Internships
- Cover letter
- Resume
- Two letters of recommendation
- Grade transcript (official)
- Completed essay

*Deadlines to apply:*

**Summer Session (May-August) – March 10**

**Fall Session (September-December) – July 10**

