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### The Potter Park Zoo Zoology Student Internship

The Potter Park Zoo is located in Lansing, Michigan. The zoo houses 400 animals and over 130 species including a diverse collection of mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians and fish. The Zoo is located near Michigan State University's College of Veterinary Medicine and frequently collaborates on cases with the university.

Zoology, or related field, students in their third or fourth years of school are encouraged to apply for a semester long externship or independent study for credit. The best times to come to the zoo are the spring, fall, and winter.

An educational internship at the Potter Park Zoo is an excellent opportunity for students to experience the day to day life of a zoo keeper and learn about zoo husbandry, operant conditioning and nutrition.

#### How to apply:

Send a copy of your current resume or CV with at least 2 references listed and a letter explaining why you want to do the internship, and a letter from your major professor and the required course registration paperwork with available dates to:

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