

Dallas Zoo Management Careers

Conservation Fundraising Campaign Internship – Fall 2026

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Description

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The Dallas Zoo is seeking motivated interns to assist in the planning and execution of grassroots conservation fundraising initiatives focused on endangered species. Interns will take on a leadership role in organizing tabling events that engage the zoo guest and raise funds for conservation efforts.

Interns will take on leadership roles in organizing and executing a grassroots fundraising campaign. Responsibilities include planning conservation-themed events, engaging with the public, and representing the Dallas Zoo at events. Interns will learn event logistics, database management, and building community partnerships, gaining insight into nonprofit operations.

Responsibilities

- Assist in planning, organizing, and implementing conservation-focused fundraising campaigns supporting endangered species.
- Collaborate with a team of interns in the development and execution of conservation events and activations.
- Support event logistics, guest engagement, and on-site fundraising activities, including conservation engagement tables.
- Represent the Dallas Zoo at on- and off-site events and community outreach activities.
- Contribute to conservation messaging, event themes, and public engagement strategies.
- Coordinate with staff and community partners; assist with basic database management and communications.
- Facilitate and participate in committee meetings to support event planning and execution.
- Demonstrate creative problem-solving, time management, and adaptability.
- Availability required for designated activation events, including some evenings and weekends.

Qualifications:

- Must be available 20-24 hours per week for up to 12 weeks, including evenings and weekends.
- Able to work in a team, communicate clearly, and manage event logistics.
- Flexible, self-motivated, and a team player
- Understand and follow oral and written instructions
- Must be able to communicate clearly and concisely, both orally and in writing
- Bilingual beneficial (not required)

Required Education:

- Enrolled at an accredited U.S. college/university.

This is an unpaid internship. The Zoo does not provide transportation, housing, or stipends.

Application Deadline: 1 August 2026

Summer Internship Start Date: 22 September 2026

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