



**Ellen Trout Zoo**  
402 Zoo Circle  
Lufkin, Texas 75904  
(936) 633-0399

## Ellen Trout Zoo Internship Application

Please print/ type clearly- Only a complete application will be considered.

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you over 18 years of age?  Yes  No D.O.B.: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Driver's License #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently enrolled in school?  Yes  No

If yes:  Freshman  Sophomore  Junior  Senior  Graduate Student

Name of college/ university: \_\_\_\_\_

Area of study: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation/ Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Working  Not Working

Current employer or organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever done internships/volunteer work before?  Yes  No

Previous Volunteer or Internship Experience: \_\_\_\_\_

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Which internship position are you applying for? (Choose one)

Mammals South

Mammals North

Asia/ Primate

Herps

Education

**Availability**

Interns must work a minimum of 240 hours (20+ hours per week, at least one 8- hour day)

Session:

Spring - begins February 1 - April 30, application due November 26, 2021

Summer - begins June 1 - Aug 31, application due March 26, 2021

Fall - begins September 1 - Nov 30, application due June 25, 2021

What is your availability to intern?

Day	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
8 am - 12 pm							
1 pm - 5 pm							

Why are you interested in interning at the Ellen Trout Zoo?

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Please list any previous experience you have working with or around animals in a personal or professional setting.

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**Professional References**

Please list three references from work, school or other organizations where you have demonstrated work skills or volunteerism (no relatives).

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number \_\_\_\_\_
2. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

3. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Information Needed:**

Resume and cover letter

For college credit: Letter of reference from professor/ advisor and their contact information for Education staff to communicate with

**Volunteer Agreement**

I certify that the information contained in the application is correct to the best of my knowledge.

I have provided three references and give the Ellen Trout Zoo permission to contact those references.

I understand that filling out an application does not guarantee acceptance into the internship program.

If accepted into the internship program, I will adhere to the Ellen Trout Zoo's policies and procedures.

I will voluntarily offer my services with a clear understanding that there will be no monetary compensation.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_/\_\_/20\_\_

Return to: Ellen Trout Zoo Fax: (936) 633-0311 Email: [wheckler@ellentrouzoo.com](mailto:wheckler@ellentrouzoo.com)

Attn: Internship  
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