



COMO INTERNSHIP FAQ

Como's mission is to inspire the public to value the presence of living things on our lives. Our interns gain valuable career building experience within Como's unique zoological and botanical environment and are a critical component in assisting staff to ensure excellence in animal and plant management, public education and visitor services.

- **Where can I find a listing of positions offered and the requirements for submission?**

- This information is listed at: <http://www.comozooconservatory.org/support/volunteer/#/internships>

- **Do I need to be currently enrolled in an undergraduate degree related area to apply?**

- Yes, this is a required preference for all Zoo and Education placements. Horticulture has more flexibility.

- **Do I need to secure college credit for any of the Internship positions offered?**

- Credit is required for all Como Zoo internship positions with the exception of the Enrichment position. Credit is optional for Horticulture, Education and Marketing positions (when offered).

- **Do Como Internships offer a stipend?**

- No, all internships are unpaid.

- **Is housing or transportation provided?**

- No, neither is provided with our placements.

- **What is the time commitment for a Como internship?**

- About four months. Start and end dates can be negotiated with the hiring supervisor. Amount of hours per week is dependent on the placement.

- **Can I apply for more than one internship position?**

- Select no more than two positions and note these on your application; discuss your interest in the cover letter

- **When are Como Intern Applications due?**

- Applications are due by 4:00 pm on the date specified in the posting.

- Some positions indicate 'Open Until Filled'. If we do not receive enough qualified applications, we will continue to accept applicants after the posted date. Inquire at: comovolunteers@ci.stpaul.mn.us

- **I have filed my complete Como Intern Application, within the timeline required-what's next?**

- You will receive confirmation upon receipt. After the deadline date, all applications will be forwarded to prospective staff for review. All applicants will be contacted with an update as to whether they are chosen for an interview or not.

Don't see the information you're looking for or have other questions? Contact us at comovolunteers@ci.stpaul.mn.us or call Como Park Volunteer/Intern Services Office at 651-487-8252.

Thank you for your interest!