

ARAV EXTERNSHIP FORM

LOCATION:

Houston Zoo Animal Hospital
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DESCRIPTION

Externship: Senior vet student spends 3-7 weeks at the Houston Zoo. 100% cases are Zoological animals; estimated 20-30% are herps. The Zoo has a great collection of herps, notably komodo dragons, chameleons, venomous snakes, and does conservation projects with Houston toads and Panamanian Golden Frogs. The Zoo also collaborates with local authorities, SPCA, Sea turtle rehabilitation from Galveston and is often housing illegal reptiles confiscated at the Houston Airport. Please see website for details.
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APPLICATION DEADLINE

6-18 months before externship is due, 1 st come first serve basis, only take 1 vet student at a time, so please apply early. Proof of current rabies vaccination/titer, PPD-TB test (within the last 12 months) and tetanus toxoid vaccination. Hepatitis B vaccination is optional.
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HOUSING AVAILABILITY and TRANSPORTATION

Board and lodging are not provided but sometimes keepers can house students for a reasonable price. Having a car is usually needed in Houston, but we have 1 keeper that lives close enough to the Zoo that the student could take public transportation or bike to work.

INSURANCE

<i>Student does not need to provide insurance</i>
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