

ROLE PROFILE

Animal Placement Interns

Reports to	Volunteer Coordinator or Animal Keeping Member of Staff
Role	Animal Placement interns' primary goal is to support our mission to "protect and secure endangered species and ecosystems". They will do this by working alongside our dedicated animal team helping care for our animals, enhancing visitor experiences and ensuring our enclosures are looking their best. In summary they help to ensure our visitors have an enjoyable and educational experience while assisting our animal keeping department.
Duties	<p>The main role of the volunteers is to learn the different aspects of animal care:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This is an outdoors active role, walking around the park to ensure visitors have a valuable experience • Interns will work with a keeper in different animal enclosures, working towards set learning targets. • Interns will assist in helping visitors have an enjoyable day through assisting in experiences, enrichment creating and public interactions. • This is a physical role where interns will be mucking out animal houses, refurbishing enclosures and ensure the cleanliness of the park as well. • Interns will participate in Public Engagement activities, and one-off value-added events. This may include fundraising activities. • Interns may be required to participate in animal observations for the keepers. • Interns will participate in animal walks, e.g., pig walk and sheep walk, ensuring visitors are able to safely engage with the animals. • Interns will have the opportunity to assist with other events held by Manor Wildlife Park. • Interns are asked to report any issues to the Volunteer Coordinator or Senior Animal Keepers.
Person Specification	<p>You will need to be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 18 years or over • You will be friendly, positive, outgoing and confident in dealing with a wide range of people and personalities.

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Commitment	<p>Intern placements are available from a minimum of 1 week and a maximum of 2 months.</p> <p>Interns will work with the keepers from 8am til the end of day (seasonal differences in closing times)</p> <p>All interns are required to complete a successful trial day before placement can commence.</p>
Support, Training and Uniform	<p>Volunteers will attend an induction and any training needed for the role. All volunteers accepted into this role will be required to pay an administration fee of £30 covering necessary training and uniform. A volunteer uniform (tee-shirt and fleece) and a badge will be provided following an induction. There will be a senior member of the animal keeping staff or a volunteer coordinator present to support Animal Placement Interns daily.</p>
Location	Manor Wildlife Park, Tenby, Wales. SA70 8RJ

***Whilst we do welcome volunteers of all abilities and needs for this role, please let us know if you do have additional needs that we should be aware of.**