The mission of Binder Park Zoo: Connect. Inspire. Conserve. Connect people with nature. Inspire them to conserve. Education interns will further this mission by assisting with all aspects of education programming including overnights, camps, outreach, critter encounters and more. Interns will also receive animal handling training and be given the opportunity to present live animals to groups of various ages and sizes. Must be energetic, friendly, outgoing and enjoy guest interaction. Please note this position is unpaid.

POSITION REQUIREMENTS:
College student majoring in biology, zoology, education, or a related field.
Proof of negative TB test within one year and proof of tetanus shot within five years.
Excellent interpersonal and communication skills.
Previous teaching experience is a plus.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES:
Assisting with teaching education programs including overnights, camps, critter encounters, outreach programs, etc., to large groups of various ages including leading games, crafts and providing snacks.
Ability to work independently with minimal supervision.
Communicating using hand held radios.
Relating positively with diverse groups of people (guests, staff and volunteers).

OTHER DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:
Teaching a variety of education programs as needed.
Complying with all Binder Park Zoo policies and procedures.
Participating in team oriented zoo projects as needed.

SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITIES: N/A

PHYSICAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL DEMANDS:
Ability to work a flexible schedule including weekends and holidays.
Ability to read, speak, and write English in order to fulfill job functions in an understandable way.
Ability to sit, stand, bend, lift and move intermittently.
Ability to lift and carry 50 pounds.
Ability to work outdoors in all weather conditions.
Ability to participate in Overnights, which are mostly on weekends, 4:00pm to 11:00am the following morning. Shifts may include 18-20 hours with short periods of sleep on a hard surface.

TO APPLY:
Visit www.binderparkzoo.org/employment to download an application.
Return completed applications to: Binder Park Zoo
Or fax to: (269) 979-8834
7400 Division Dr.