

International internship application form

Please fill in, sign and return at eddy@lorypark.co.za



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- Personal details

Full Name _____ Date of birth _____

Surname _____ Passport N° _____

Email address _____ Tel n° _____

Current living address _____

Period of internship from _____ to _____

- Parent details

Name and surname (Mother) _____ Contact N° _____

Name and surname (Father) _____ Contact N° _____

- Medical history

Allergies _____

Other medical conditions (medical or physical disabilities, disease...) _____

Medical Aid YES - NO If Yes, Medical Aid number _____

Please note that the basic medical requirements at the zoo are a tetanus injection (management will ask for the proof of the injection), as well as ordinary visa requirements in terms of vaccinations. There are often outbreaks of Rabies within South African. Rabies vaccines are not compulsory but are advised. Malaria is not present in Gauteng where Lory Park Zoo is situated and is not of concern.

- Education

Current university _____

Currently studying _____

Other qualifications (if applicable) _____

Purpose of the internship _____

Requirements of university (i.e dissertation etc). _____

- Fees and accommodation

For 2019 : 480€ per month, per student

These fees cover accommodation and internship training only. Food, laundry, transport, flights to and from South Africa and entertainment are not included.

The accommodation will be shared with other international students in a large student house on the property of the facility. Blankets, bedding, cutlery, cooking equipment and washing machine are all supplied at no cost. Please read and sign the house rules written at the end of the internship contract, as they are important for community life.

Trips to town are available on a regular basis (twice a week) to replenish your groceries.

Students are collected at the airport OR Tambo (Johannesburg) the day they arrive, and returned at the same departure point on the day they leave.

- Internship program

Lory Park Zoo is one of the very best places to learn how to care for a large variety of wild animals, mainly carnivores such as lions, tigers, jaguars, servals as well as primates and reptiles. Training will also involve birds of prey and parrots.

Under the direction of our team members, you will experience the day to day life of the different sections of the zoo, gaining knowledge about the animals under your care. Our most valuable and sort after section is the Cub section, where you will be hand-rearing young animals depending on which animals are born at the zoo. The experience and level of knowledge that Lory Park Zoo has acquired through many years of hand-rearing are without comparison to the rest of the world. This is why training on this section is generally the aim of our new students, however before being enlisted with the care of our youngsters, you will first gain as much experience as possible on the other sections.

The following sections are available for training in the zoo :

- Parrots and lorikeets (with genetic courses on pairing, reproduction and coloration in birds)
- Reptiles (our new reptile center houses many kinds of non-venomous snakes and other reptiles)
- Primates (gibbons and lemurs)
- Birds of prey (can include handling of raptors for public demonstrations)
- Big and small cats (tigers, lions, jaguars, cheetahs, ocelots, servals, pumas, leopards, white lions, caracals, hyenas...)
- Breeding center
- Education (how to pass on the knowledge to the public including community outreach)
- Cubs

If you have any questions relating to the species available on site or the internship program, please feel free to contact us on: eddy@lorypark.co.za

- Visa requirements

South Africa does not issue visas for periods longer than 6 months to volunteers or interns.

For any inquiry regarding visas, please ask the South African immigration department.

- Security

South Africa can be a dangerous country for foreigners. This is why we strongly suggest that you advise zoo management before going out. A responsible person must always know where interns are to assure their security.

However, to ensure permanent security inside the zoo, the premises are enclosed by a wall and an electric fence. Furthermore, a dedicated security team located less than 1 km from the zoo is reachable instantly via numerous panic stations and panic buttons. Response time is within 60 seconds.

- Signatures

Signed _____

Date _____