

So You Want to Work at a Zoo (6th-8th Grade)



CAMP DESCRIPTION

Does your camper dream of one day working in a zoo? There are a plethora of opportunities, but where to begin? From animal care and horticulture to field conservation and education, the roles at Denver Zoo are as diverse as the more than 3,500 animals we care for. Explore some of the many careers that work towards saving wildlife every day.



WEEK OVERVIEW

Daily Schedule Subject to Change. *Animal Ambassador subject to change based on animal needs*

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Question of the Day	Who works at a zoo? Can you create an educational program?	Can you design an exhibit for an animal?	How does Denver Zoo support conservation fieldwork and what can you do?	How and why are plants an important part of Denver Zoo?	How does the Denver Zoo ensure the health and well-being of the animals in its care?
Animal Ambassador Experience	Rat Snake, Gopher Snake OR Corn Snake	Ambassador's Choice	Boreal Toad, Leaf Turtle, OR Skink	Surprise Guest Animal!	
Exploration Area	Primates and Hoofstock	Sting Ray Cove, Toyota Elephant Passage, and Predator Ridge or Northern Shores	Conservation-Related Species: Cinereous Vultures, Bighorn Sheep, LTFs in TD	Tropical Discovery or Campers' Choice	Giraffes, Lorikeets & Campers' Choice Visit City Park Fountains

REMINDERS

- Camp runs in rain or shine. Make sure your camper is dressed for the weather.
- Campers are required to bring:
 - Backpack
 - Sack lunch + 2 snacks
 - Water bottle
- **Please note the day your child's camp group will take a walking field trip to the City Park H20 Odyssey Fountains.** While playing in the fountains, campers must keep their camp shirt and pants/shorts on – quick dry shoes and shorts are recommended on this day, but not required. Campers are welcome to bring a change of clothes, but are usually dry by the time we return to the zoo.
- Drop-off and Pick-up occurs at the Special Programs Entrance (Gate 1), according to their designated time window. You will need to bring an ID **every day** for pick-up.
 - Drop-off: **8:45-9:00 AM**
 - Pick-up: **3:45-4:00 PM**