

## **Work Experience at Battersea Zoo**

- Candidates must be over 18 and studying an animal related course. Those wishing to join a course or pursue a career with animals may be considered.
- An informal interview must be carried out before an offer of a placement is made.
- Placements are one day a week or in a 2-3 week block period.
- Experience of working with animals is preferred.
- Candidates must be able to work independently and within a team and be able to carry out tasks to a high standard.
- Good communication skills required.
- Work experience is carried out on the farm section of the zoo with our domestic animals, although candidates may be asked to assist keepers on other sections.
- Hours are 8.30-5.30pm (summer) 8-5pm (winter)

## **Daily Tasks**

- Refill all water bottles and buckets. To be cleaned when needed.
- Muck out donkey's and pony stables, sweep outside yards.
- Sweep round all stables and corridors.
- Refer to 'jobs' list for the day or ask keeper for tasks.
- Assist keeper with PM feeds.
- Help socialise nervous animals (rabbits/guinea pigs).
- Help maintain the zoo grounds ie weeding and sweeping paths.
- Groom donkey's and pony and pick feet (check with keeper first).
- May be required to assist on other sections of the zoo.

Contact [animals@batterseaparkzoo.co.uk](mailto:animals@batterseaparkzoo.co.uk) for further information.