



JOB POSTING **January 25, 2012**

VETERINARY INTERN ***(Temporary – Full time)***

Responsible for creating the future vision for one of Winnipeg Manitoba, Canada's most prized treasures, **Assiniboine Park Conservancy (APC)** is the not-for-profit organization that oversees Assiniboine Park's operations and ensures its ongoing financial viability. Our team is inspired to create and deliver outstanding experiences for the people who visit and use the Park including building friendly, supportive, effective relationships with stakeholders, community and the general public.

Reporting to the Head of Veterinary Services, the Veterinary Intern will be a key member of the animal health management team, responsible for preventative and clinical animal care for a diverse collection of over 1500 animals representing 400 different species. The purpose of this internship is to provide graduate veterinarians exposure to many aspects of zoological practice and to utilize their skills in the healthcare of captive wildlife. Interns will have medical, surgical and pathological case management responsibilities, and will be expected to assist in the supervision of veterinary and veterinary technician student externs, participate in staff training and research and review current literature for presentation to staff and veterinarians.

The chosen candidate will be a qualified Veterinarian, and have clinical veterinary experience preferably involving work with zoo or exotic animals. The intern will develop and maintain effective working relationships with fellow employees and APC staff in keeping with accepted guidelines for maintaining a respectful workplace as well as be able to relate well to Zoo and Park visitors. In addition, the successful candidate must be able to act in a swift, responsible manner in emergency situations and must be reliable and physically capable of performing duties of the position.

This position is located at the Assiniboine Park Zoo and is a salaried position of \$30,000 per year. The hours of work will vary and will be full time hours - days, evenings and weekends. There will also be expectations of on-call and after-hours coverage. The successful candidate may be required to provide documentation of physical capability to perform the duties of the job as well may be subject to a Criminal Record Check. If you are interested in this opportunity, please email your resume and cover letter by February 14, 2012 to Human Resources, Assiniboine Park Conservancy at: careers@assiniboinepark.ca