

INTERN/CAREGIVER POSITIONS

Mindy's Memory Primate Sanctuary is a 501(c)3 non-profit sanctuary and home to over 50 primates, some of which were ex-pets some from research. We rehabilitate and socialize the monkeys with their own species. All of the males have vasectomies to prevent breeding.

Mindy's Memory Primate Sanctuary is located in New Castle, Oklahoma has a large apartment for on-site caregivers at this time. Accommodations are clean and furnished with all of the conveniences you should need.

Your work will include general husbandry, cleaning, feeding, enrichment and some medical procedures, restraint and capture, grant proposals, fundraising and procuring donations. It will also include building and repairing habitats, general grounds maintenance, record keeping and will require basic computer skills.

The work is labor intensive and the climate is very hot in the summer and cold in the winter. The hours are long, usually sunup to sundown, and there can be times when days off are scarce. We do, however, try to give a day or two off per week. The work is difficult and can be stressful, but the rewards are great!

Qualifications:

We are looking for very special people. We prefer some primate experience and veterinary background. If, however, we feel that you are right for this position we will train you. You must be friendly and have good communication skills, work well with others and have the ability to lead others as well as follow. You must be even-tempered and down to earth. It is strongly recommended that you have your own transportation.

You will need to come to Mindy's Memory Primate Sanctuary for a one-week trial period to evaluate your suitability for this position. This trial period will be without pay or travel expenses.

You must be in a position to make a minimum six-week commitment for an internship. Intern positions could lead to permanent caregiver positions at Mindy's Memory Primate Sanctuary, if and when salary funding becomes available.

Due to insurance and health considerations, we are unable to consider applicants who smoke. We also require all applicants to have negative TB test and an up to date tetnus inoculation.

Salary:

At this time, we can offer 75.00 per week for food. Housing is provided.

Application Procedure:

1. Read, sign and return the Mindy's Memory Rules Document
2. Read, sign and return Release of Liability Waiver.
3. Complete and return the Application with a copy of your driver's license.

Contact Info:

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