



# Intern Challenge By Choice

Challenge by Choice is a way for interns to make the most out of the program as well as make up hours from missed shifts. These Challenges are specifically designed to help individuals grow as leaders and stewards of the environment. We encourage each intern to complete this to the fullest extent by the end of their program season. The Internship Supervisor or the Animal Department Liaison can initial any challenge you've completed.

[If you need details on a challenge reach out to Internship Staff](#)

Intern Challenges	Staff Initials
Record yourself giving a 4 minute keeper talk about an animal in your area	
Attend one extra curricular event	
Create a 1 hour workshop or presentation on a zoo/animal/nature topic of your choice and present to a camp/teen group	
Create a new animal enrichment plan, approve it with keepers, and implement	
Set up a meeting with one CMZ AAZK member to learn about their work	
Submit photos to internships@cmzoo.org that could be used for future marketing that display what it's like to be an intern at CMZ	
Create a conservation poster on an animal at our Zoo of your choice. Look up AZA Poster Presentations for examples.	
Create an "Ignite Presentation" on any Zoo topic of your choice and present to Internship Supervisor or Animal Department Liaison	
Be a part of a 30 minute mock interview with an EdVenture/Animal Department staff. Staff will be the interviewers.	
Write one curriculum or lesson plan for any age group on a topic of your choice. Internship supervisor can provide you with a template to write it	
Draft a proposal for an improvements that could be made for any exhibit of your	

If you have any questions please contact internships@cmzoo.org

