Position Title
Musha Cay Animal Intern

Name of Hiring Organization
Musha Cay

Web Address
N/A

Location of Job
Musha Cay, Exumas, Bahamas

Job Description
We are currently seeking one intern for a minimum period of 6 months with hopes of 1 year with possible longer extensions. There are aldabra tortoises, toco toucans, and three species of macaws located on the island of Musha Cay in the Exumas, Bahamas that the interns will be caring for.

The right persons for the job will be very self-motivated, have general animal husbandry knowledge, and some general plant husbandry knowledge. All animal care from feeding and cleaning to medicating and helping train is provided by the interns and is overseen by the island director. There is also some landscaping and plant care for the animals that the interns will oversee from watering and pruning to fertilizing and propagating new plants.

There will also be other tasks needing help with on the island not related to animal care, such as helping the resort director with guest events and in other areas of the island.

Work begins at 7am daily and ends once all of the day's work is complete. Typically this is between 4 and 5 pm. Overtime may be necessary in some cases. There will be one day off per week.
Most travel expenses are covered. Housing is provided on island. Lunch and dinner are provided by our head chef, along with an allowance for breakfast supplies, drinks, and other snacks. Payment is $300/week for the first three months and increases to $350/week dependent on continuous satisfactory work.

We are looking for a few people that could start within the month of January 2019 to come out for a trial period. From those people we are looking to hire one person to begin the full internship near the beginning of February 2019.

Qualifications

Previous avian husbandry experience preferred.

Degree in Biology, Zoology, or related field required.

Must be a self-starter. We are always adding projects to improve our department.

Must be able to multi-task and manage time efficiently. There are several on-going projects on top of the daily animal care that must be kept up with.

Must be able to lift 50lbs and be able to meet the physical demands of bending, pushing, pulling, climbing, kneeling, crawling, standing for long periods, etc.

Must be able to operate basic power tools.

Must be a neat and organized person.

Must be able to work in all weather conditions, especially heat and humidity.

Must have a valid passport.

Please, non-smokers only.

How To Apply

Please send your resume, 3 references, cover letter, and earliest start dates for the trial period and full internship (if accepted) in a single word document to Zoo@davidcopperfield.com. Please put “Musha Cay Internship- YOUR LAST NAME” as the subject line. Please send any questions you may have with your application materials.

If selected for this internship, a work permit is required where we will need to collect a few more documents to submit it before beginning full time.