



### Five Sisters Zoo 2022 Higher Education Work shadowing

After the success of our 2021 placements, we are excited to be offering six one-week work shadowing experiences in the summer of 2022. This opportunity is available to students studying a relevant course at a university or college (veterinary studies, zoology, animal biology, animal behaviour, animal management etc) These placements are designed to give students an insight into some of the varied roles within a zoo setting. Successful applicants should prepare for a busy week! Please note that you **MUST** notify us in your application of any shadowing weeks that you would be unable to attend. We aim to notify successful applicants of the dates of their shadowing placement by early January 2022. We are constantly monitoring the COVID-19 pandemic and if it is necessary to delay, we will offer a deferral to 2023 (successful applicants can reject this if it is not suitable).

#### **2022 work shadowing dates:**

**Week 1: Monday July 4<sup>th</sup> – Friday July 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Week 2: Monday July 11<sup>th</sup> – Friday July 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Week 3: Monday July 18<sup>th</sup> – Friday July 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Week 4: Monday August 1<sup>st</sup> – Friday August 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Week 5: Monday August 8<sup>th</sup> – Friday August 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Week 6: Monday August 15<sup>th</sup> – Friday August 19<sup>th</sup>**

To apply, students must send across a copy of their CV and a covering letter to [adam@fivesisterszoo.co.uk](mailto:adam@fivesisterszoo.co.uk). Please state any of the above dates that you would not be able to attend in your covering letter. We expect a high demand for places and for this reason we may ask applicants to take part in a short ZOOM interview. If you have not heard from us by January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022 then please assume your application has not been successful. We may not be able to provide feedback on every application. The deadline for applications is Monday the 20<sup>th</sup> of December at 1700. **No late applications will be considered.**

These work shadowing placements are for students in higher education only. Five Sisters Zoo also works with Gateway to provide West Lothian Schools placement opportunities (a start date for these placements is currently being discussed). In 2022 higher education and gateway organised placements will be the **ONLY** work experience opportunities available.



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