



B Bryan Preserve (AZA Accredited Related Facility)

Location: Point Arena, CA

Position: Paid African Hoof Stock Internship

B Bryan Preserve —Spring Internship

Schedule: 4 days/week for a **minimum of 4 months**

Start Date: Late March, 2026

Compensation: \$100/week stipend + shared housing provided

Application deadline: Feb 27, 2026

About the Role

Interns gain hands-on experience working alongside animal care specialists with a variety of African hoof stock, including equids, antelope, Cape buffalo, and giraffe. In addition to daily husbandry, interns assist with diet preparation, record keeping, monitoring animal behavior, and helping to conduct daily tours. Interns will also have opportunities to observe veterinary procedures related to general animal care.

Primary Responsibilities

- Clean and maintain animal enclosures and work areas.
- Prepare and distribute animal diets.
- Observe and document daily animal behavior.
- Assist with and conduct twice-daily public tours.
- Observe/assist with veterinary procedures as needed.
- Create and maintain digital records, including medical and daily logs, and enter required data into ZIMS.

Qualifications

- Experience with large hoof stock preferred.
- Strong work ethic and genuine interest in animal care, husbandry, and conservation.
- Ability to accurately follow written and verbal directions, policies, and protocols.
- Able to work independently and as part of a team.
- Comfortable working outdoors in physically demanding and occasionally adverse conditions.

How to Apply

Send a **PDF** cover letter and résumé to bryanmello@yahoo.com. Please list the hoof stock that you have experience working with. No phone calls, please.