



Intern Position Job Description- Department Zoology

Job Title: Animal Resources Intern

Purpose: To gain experience with animal handling/demonstration. Ensures that animal facilities are appropriately cared for and maintained as well as conducts regularly scheduled animal-based educational programs for Museum guests. Upon completion of internship, intern should feel competent in all basic aspects of animal care and animal-based education programming at CMC.

Location: The Cincinnati Museum Center

Key Responsibilities:

Daily:

- Assist the Animal Resources department in caring for several species of local snakes, turtles and mammals, as well as local and exotic fish and invertebrates
- Assist the Animal Resources department in conduction animal-based educational programs for Museum visitors of all ages and education backgrounds

Weekly:

- Master the skills necessary to care for one of our captive species
- Educate a diverse audience about one of our captive species

Requirements:

- Currently enrolled in an undergraduate Biology, Zoology, Ecology, Animal Husbandry, Zoo Science or related program
- Foster a sincere interest in pursuing a career in animal care
- Be a team player with excellent organizational skills
- Maintain discipline to complete task independently
- Must possess strong communication and customer service skills to effectively present animal-based programming to diverse audiences, and to communicate with coworkers.

Reports To: Animal Resources Coordinator

Length of Appointment: 10 weeks

Time Commitment: approximately 20 hours/week

Benefits:

- Free admission to Duke Energy Children's Museum & National Underground Railroad Freedom Center

- Free admission to special exhibitions
- Free parking at the Cincinnati Museum Center
- Discounts at food and beverage location
- Discounts on tours, programs and events

Dress Code: Close toed shoes, khaki shorts or pants, CMC uniform shirt