



## **Intern Position Description — Zoology Department**

### **Job Title: Animal Resources Intern**

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

**Location:** Union Terminal, 1301 Western Avenue, Cincinnati

### **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 conducting animal-based educational programs for Museum visitors of all ages and educational 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:** Flexible

### **Benefits:**

- Free admission to Museum Center museums and National Underground Railroad Freedom Center
- Free admission to special exhibitions
- Free parking
- Discounts at food and beverage locations

- Discounts on tours, programs and events

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