

WonderLab Animal Exhibits Internships 2017 -2018

The exhibits department at WonderLab works diligently to provide and maintain the large variety of exhibits enjoyed by approximately 80,000 visitors a year. WonderLab's live animal collection consists of reptiles, amphibians, and arthropods, a honeybee observation hive, and a large ant colony. Animal Exhibits Interns receive hands-on experience in the many aspects of WonderLab's animal exhibits such as habitat maintenance, direct animal care and observation, as well as exhibit improvement and creation. Animal Interns also interact with museum guests doing live animal demonstrations.

Summer 2017 Internship - Dates: Monday, May 8 – Sunday, August 6, 2017

- Mandatory Training: Monday, May, 2017 9:30am – 3:30pm

2017–2018 Academic Year Internship - Dates: Monday, August 14, 2017 – Friday, May 4, 2018

- Mandatory Training: Monday, August 14, 2017 9:30am – 3:30pm

Objective: To give the student hands-on experience in the many aspects of WonderLab's animal exhibits department including the creation, improvement, and maintenance of animal exhibits.

Type: Unpaid (unless eligible for federal work-study)

Time Commitment: Two, weekly shifts totaling 7 hours. More hours can be arranged if necessary.

Responsibilities:

- Animal care and maintaining display habitats
- Monitoring habitats for ideal conditions
- Live animal demonstrations
- Upkeep and organization of animal resources and care logs
- Completion of 1-2 animal specific projects (Academic Year, Class Credit Interns only)

Preferred skills and qualifications for this position:

- Interest in biology/animals
- Reliable with a strong work ethic
- Self-motivated
- Excellent communication skills, especially written
- Attention to detail and accuracy
- Experience working with vertebrates and invertebrates a plus
- Weekend availability
- Enjoys researching and creating educational materials

If you are interested in the Animal Care Internship position please do the following:

1. Send an introductory email, resume and cover letter indicating which internship session you are applying for to:
Aleisha Kropf - aleisha@wonderlab.org
Animal Exhibits Manager
WonderLab Museum of Health and Technology
2. Fill out an application available on the WonderLab website at
<http://wonderlab.org/about-wonderlab/college-student-internships/>

Application Deadline: March 15, 2017