

## HUSBANDRY INTERNSHIP – Mammals & Birds

This program will offer interns hands-on mammal and bird experience in Georgia Aquarium's Cold Water Quest and River Scout galleries. Interns are exposed to animal care activities related to beluga whales, southern sea otters, Asian small clawed otters and African penguins. Interns will work directly with the Mammals and Birds Team to support the daily care of this collection.

Responsibilities may include, but are not limited to:

- Diet preparation and feeding
- Water sampling
- Commissary clean-up
- Exhibit and husbandry area maintenance
- Behavioral observations
- Animal enrichment
- Data recording and data entry
- Assisting biologists with animal handling and medical procedures
- Attending and participating in staff and departmental meetings

Other details:

- This internship involves substantial physical labor, and therefore interns must be able to climb stairs and ladders, and should be capable of lifting at least 50 lbs.
- Interns must be able to work independently and as part of a team.
- This internship requires a regular schedule of 3 or more days per week, from 7 am – 4 pm including 1 hr for lunch, and may include weekends and holidays.
- SCUBA certification preferred but not required.
- Previous husbandry experience is not necessary.
- This is an experience-based, unpaid internship.

## **HUSBANDRY INTERNSHIP– Fish & Invertebrates (Cold Water Quest, River Scout & Georgia Explorer galleries)**

This program will offer interns hands-on fish and invertebrate experience in three of the Georgia Aquarium's galleries – Cold Water Quest, River Scout and Georgia Explorer. Cold Water Quest showcases sea dragons, wolf eels, Giant Japanese spider crabs, garibaldi and numerous cold water marine specimens. River Scout displays a myriad of tropical and temperate freshwater animals including: American alligators, and more than 100 species of fish from around the world. Georgia Explorer focuses on marine and freshwater animals found right here in Georgia, such as loggerhead sea turtles, red snapper, and bonnethead sharks. Interns will work directly with the Fish and Invertebrates Team to support the daily care of this collection.

Responsibilities may include, but are not limited to:

- Diet preparation and feeding
- Water sampling
- Commissary clean-up
- Exhibit and husbandry area maintenance
- Behavioral observations
- Animal enrichment
- Data recording and data entry
- Assisting biologists with animal handling and medical procedures
- Attending and participating in staff and departmental meetings

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- This internship requires a regular schedule of 3 or more days per week, from 7 am – 4 pm including 1 hr for lunch, and may include weekends and holidays.
- Previous husbandry experience is not necessary.
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## **HUSBANDRY INTERNSHIP – Fish & Invertebrates (Tropical Diver & Ocean Voyager galleries)**

This program will offer interns hands-on shark, ray, fish, and invertebrate experience in the Georgia Aquarium's Tropical Diver and Ocean Voyager galleries. Tropical Diver displays a myriad of tropical fish and invertebrates. Ocean Voyager showcases whale sharks, manta rays, and hammerhead sharks along with numerous other sharks, rays, and fish. Interns will work directly with the East Galleries Team to support the daily care of this collection.

### **Responsibilities may include, but are not limited to:**

- Diet preparation and feeding
- Collecting and delivering water samples
- Commissary clean-up
- Exhibit and husbandry area maintenance
- Behavioral observations
- Animal enrichment
- Data recording and data entry
- Assisting biologists with animal handling and medical procedures
- Attending and participating in staff and departmental meetings

### **Other details:**

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- Interns must be able to work independently and as part of a team.
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