

HUSBANDRY INTERNSHIP – Mammals & Birds (excludes dolphins)

This program offers interns hands-on mammal and bird experience in two of the Georgia Aquarium's most diverse galleries – Cold Water Quest and River Scout. Interns are exposed to animal care activities related to beluga whales, southern sea otters, Asian small clawed otters and African penguins. Interns 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.
- Previous husbandry experience is not necessary.
- This is an experience-based, unpaid internship.

HUSBANDRY INTERNSHIP – Fishes & Invertebrates

This program offers interns hands-on fish and invertebrate experience throughout all Georgia Aquarium exhibit galleries. A great diversity of taxa are represented in the living collection including sharks, rays, sea turtles, seahorses, octopus, giant spider crabs, live coral, jellies, electric eels, dart frogs and a myriad of other fish, invertebrates, reptiles and amphibians. Interns work directly with the Fish and Invertebrates Team to support the daily care of this collection.

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- Commissary clean-up
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