



# Internship Opportunity: Animal Care Intern

## Overview

The ENC is looking for a responsible individual who has a passion for animals to assist in animal care duties. As an intern, you will be responsible for taking care of the numerous animals as well as assisting the full-time staff. Some tasks include, but are not limited to, feeding and handling animals, cleaning enclosures, and providing proper enrichment. The ENC's Animal Ambassadors include rabbits, reptiles (including snakes), amphibians, and arthropods (including a tarantula and Madagascar cockroaches).

**Position:** Animal Care Intern (up to 20 hours/week with flexible work schedule)

**Pay Rate:** Unpaid, class credit/community service hours with school approval.

## JOB DUTIES:

- Ensuring that all animals are properly fed. This involves handing live crickets as well as frozen mice.
- Setting up and cleaning animal enclosures
- Modifying and improving current habitats and practices
- Researching and developing independent projects.

## SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE:

- Highly detail-oriented and organized
- Dependable and reliable
- Can think critically and thoughtfully to execute project-based assignment
- Ability to communicate effectively both orally and in writing in English.
- Previous experience with animals recommended.

## SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Must have reliable transportation to and from the facility.

## APPLICATION AND SELECTION INFORMATION

Resumes may be submitted via email: [sami@encenter.org](mailto:sami@encenter.org). For additional information, please call Sami at (949) 645-8489 ext. 119. Recruitment is ongoing.

The Environmental Nature Center will review applications. Applicants with the most pertinent experience, education and training may be invited for an interview. The Environmental Nature Center is an equal opportunity employer.