

## **Museum Live Animal Husbandry Internship**

This internship is designed for those interested in live animal husbandry and education in a museum setting. Interns will be working with a variety of live animals (including mammals, reptiles, amphibians, and arthropods) in a variety of museum settings. The goal of this internship is for participants to learn what it takes to maintain a live animal collection in a museum setting and how best to use the live animal collection to educate the public. Interns will help to maintain the live animal collection, work with the general public, and participate in museum events.

Other things to know about this internship:

- Must be 18 years or older to apply
- Interns will be working both indoors and outdoors, and in a variety of weather conditions
- Must be able to work independently or with a team and must be able to demonstrate problem-solving and multi-tasking ability
- Interns must be comfortable working with a variety of animals including, but not limited to, cockroaches, snakes, lizards, birds, and farm animals
- Interns must be able to lift up to 50 lbs.
- Evening, weekend, and holiday availability is required
- Interns must be comfortable handling deceased animals (including feeder mice/rats/chicks and raw meat)
- Interns must have some comfort level of working with the general public (including museum guests, school groups, and summer camp participants)

Please email Lillie Reiter, [lillier@cityofgastonia.com](mailto:lillier@cityofgastonia.com), a resume and cover letter to be considered for this internship.