

HUSBANDRY INTERNSHIP (West Galleries) – Fish & Invertebrates

This program will offer interns hands-on fish and invertebrate experience in three of the Georgia Aquarium's most diverse 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

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.
- Resume required. After applying online, email your resume to kgladish@georgiaaquarium.org

HUSBANDRY INTERNSHIP (West Galleries) – Mammals & Birds

This program will offer 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 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.
- Previous husbandry experience is not necessary.
- This is an experience-based, unpaid internship.
- Resume required. After applying online, email your resume to gfisher@georgiaaquarium.org