

**SUMMER 2017  
INTERNSHIP  
Wildlife Intern**

**Houston Museum of Natural Science**

Salary: starting at \$9.00 per hour  
Hours: 35 hours/week  
(Monday-Friday, 8am-4pm)  
Dates: May 30, 2017–August 25, 2017  
Mandatory Training Session: May 20, 2017 8:30am

**Eligibility**

Current full time undergraduate students as of Spring 2017 returning as a full time student in Fall 2017.

**Qualifications**

- Interest in working in a museum and educational environment.
- Intern must have his/her own vehicle.
- Intern must be comfortable handling live animals including snakes, lizards, frogs, rats, cockroaches and have the ability to lift heavy objects (40 lbs).
- Must be organized, detail-oriented, reliable and ready to ask questions.
- Must have a positive attitude and show strong initiative.
- Previous experience in caring for a variety of animals and aquariums.
- Experience in public presentations an advantage.

**Responsibilities include the following:**

- Assist in the coordination and care of a wide range of small native and exotic animals on a daily basis including reptiles, amphibians, birds, small mammals, fish, marine invertebrates, insects and arachnids. This work involves feeding and handling animals and cleaning cages.
- Maintain a clean and organized animal facility as well as accurate records of daily animal care and observations.
- Maintain classroom and exhibit hall aquaria/terraria.
- Present wildlife talks to small groups of summer camp students using live education animals. (Additional training will be provided.)
- Run errands to purchase and pick up required animal food and supplies through local vendors which may require the use of personal vehicle (mileage reimbursed).

**Application process**

Please send a letter of interest as well as an updated resume to Christine Battan via email at [cbattan@hmns.org](mailto:cbattan@hmns.org). These will be accepted through Friday, April 21, 2017. Accepted applicants will be asked to attend an onsite interview.