



SLEWTHS Seasonal Animal Training Internship Application

Thank you for your interest in our Animal Training Internship. This is an unpaid, 3-month minimum internship (start and end dates are flexible) for professionals or those who already have hands on experience training or caring for animals. (click here for [Animal Care Internship](#) requiring no previous experience). International applicants are encouraged; however, no visa assistance can be provided.

Your application submission signifies that you have read and are able to comply with the following conditions. Interns must be:

- 18 years or older.
- Able to commit to a minimum of at least 12 weeks, 5 days a week.
- Available to work weekdays, weekends, and holidays.
- Able to lift 50 lbs, work long hours on your feet, and work outside in various weather conditions.
- Able to maintain a positive attitude, good work ethic, sense of responsibility, and a strong willingness to learn.
- Financially stable enough to obtain housing and transportation, though SLEWTHS staff will do their best to assist you in rental options (public transportation in our area is very poor).
- Have taken or will take the Animal Training 101 online course (or other ATR class/workshop)

To Apply –

Please send the following documents to slewths@mlml.calstate.edu with “**Animal Training Internship**” in the subject line:

- Seasonal Animal Training Internship Application (see below)
- Resume
- Letters of recommendations—Provide one or two letters (ideally from different institutions). Letters may be sent from the applicant or the person providing the recommendation letter.
- A one to two paragraph Statement of Interest: Describe your background, pertinent experiences and goals, and why you are interested in this internship. If you believe you may have difficulty complying with one or more of the required duties or responsibilities due to a physical limitation or other reason, please address these concerns. Include questions found on the application form. (Not longer than one page in length)
- Full photograph for staff identification

Documents must be in one of the following formats - PDF, .doc, .docx, and must be submitted together with your first and last name and the date in the file name. Ex)

2010Aug_Jane_Doe_Resume, 2010Aug_Jane_Doe_Statement



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First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Date: _____

Phone Number: _____ Cell Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Current Mailing Address: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Birthdate: _____ Are you a US citizen? _____

Currently in college? _____ Graduation year: _____

How did you hear about the SLEWTHS Training Internship? _____

Application Periods: you may choose to be considered for one or both time frames

Spring (April – June)

Apply By: February 1, 2020

Availability:

_____ to _____
mm/dd/yy mm/dd/yy

Summer (June -Aug)

Apply By: April 1, 2020

Availability:

_____ to _____
mm/dd/yy mm/dd/yy

- Any dates or time limitations within this period?

Questions: Please provide a brief answer to each question.

1. Why are you applying for the SLEWTHS Animal Training Internship? How does this relate to your career goals?
2. What are your opinions about marine mammals under human care?
3. What are your expectations for a typical day during this internship?
4. Briefly describe your animal related experience you may have.
5. Have you worked or interned at any other animal facilities? Please list them.