

# Peaceable Primate Sanctuary

## Animal Care Internship Application

Thank you for your interest in becoming an animal care intern at Peaceable Primate Sanctuary. This internship's "goal" is to provide a quality mentoring experience for pre-professionals pursuing a career in animal science, conservation, animal care facilities or animal rehabilitation. This internship is a great opportunity for an introduction to primate husbandry, behavior and the daily operations of a non-profit sanctuary. You will be working alongside experienced care staff to gain valuable skills and knowledge about primates. Peaceable Primate Sanctuary is a non-profit organization and therefore, this is an unpaid internship.

### **Program Requirements** (all requirements **must** be met)

Email or fax completed application to [ltarwater@baboonsanctuary.org](mailto:ltarwater@baboonsanctuary.org) or (574) 896-0590 ask for Laura

- Be at least 18 years of age.
- Provide resume and cover letter with at least 2 letters of reference.
- Provide unofficial college transcripts.
- Provide proof of negative TB test within 12 months of your start date. Tetanus is highly encouraged but not a requirement.
- Be able to lift at least 50 pounds.
- Adhere to all Peaceable Primate Sanctuary policies and guidelines.
- Arrive to work in a timely manner.
- Open position year-round, full time commitment of 40 hours per week for 8-week period.
- Able to work weekdays, weekends, and holidays and in all-weather types (rain or snow).
- Demonstrate common sense, good work ethic, and respect for all sanctuary residents.

Our program is currently open to only college or graduate students that are seriously interested in pursuing careers in animal care. Peaceable Primate Sanctuary interns will assist with the daily care of the primate residents. These duties include, but are not limited to, cleaning, feeding, diet preparation, enrichment, training, veterinary care, exhibit maintenance, grounds keeping, fundraising, and special events. All interns will be required to complete a project during their time. This project can be based on enrichment, behavior or other topics. Further details and assistance will be given to interns on this topic after your arrival.

**I understand the requirements of all Peaceable Primate Sanctuary internships and agree to abide by all policies, rules and guidelines, and that my failure to do so may result in my immediate dismissal.**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Print Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Peaceable Primate Sanctuary

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell/Home) Alternative Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

University/College Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Years Completed: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been convicted of a felony: YES NO

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any allergies (pollen, bee-stings, etc.):

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Desired Start Date and End Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Will you require on-site housing: YES NO

Why did you choose Peaceable Primate Sanctuary and how did you find out about us?

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What would you like to accomplish as an animal care intern at Peaceable Primate Sanctuary?

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Are you a member of any animal or environmental organizations? YES NO

Please list:

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**What animals have you worked with?**

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**Please list any additional skills that may be relevant to interning at Peaceable Primate Sanctuary (include any previous intern or volunteer experience).**

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