



OAKLAND ANIMAL SERVICES  
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## INTERNSHIP PROGRAM 2011

### Program description:

Oakland Animal Services (OAS), a division of the Oakland Police Department, is the municipal shelter for the city of Oakland, CA. OAS is dedicated to improving the relationship between the citizens of Oakland and its animals. Ensuring both public safety and animal welfare, OAS is responsible for responding to animal-related calls for service including helping abused, neglected, injured and abandoned animals, investigating animal bites and regulating animal-related activities within the City.

Summer interns will help enrich the lives of the animals in the OAS adoption program. Interns will specialize in rabbit, cat or dog care. Interns will spend the majority of their time at the shelter socializing animals and conducting adoption counseling. Beyond animal handling skills, interns will have the opportunity to learn about working with the public, veterinary care in a shelter environment, and animal cruelty investigations. Interns will work side-by-side with shelter veterinary and administrative staff, animal control officers and volunteers.

### Important dates:

**Friday, May 20** – Applications due (rolling admissions process)

**Monday, June 6** – Final admissions notices sent

**Thursday, June 16** – Program orientation

**June 18-26** – Ongoing hands-on training

**June 22-August 10** – Animal care and shelter seminars, Thursday evenings 7-8pm

### Requirements:

- 18 years of age (no exceptions)
- Able to attend intern orientation (June 16) and complete training no later than June 26 (3-6 sessions, 1-2hr each)
- Attend 6 (out of 8) Thursday evening seminars
- Commit to a minimum of 20hr/week for 6 weeks (after completing training)

### To apply:

Please send a completed application (next page) and resume or CV to:

[oas.internship@gmail.com](mailto:oas.internship@gmail.com). Please be prepared to conduct an interview with a program coordinator at the shelter or by phone. Please note that this is an unpaid student internship program. Not all applicants are guaranteed approval into the program after training begins.



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## INTERNSHIP PROGRAM 2011 APPLICATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Current address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please answer the following questions (in brief). You may attach a 2<sup>nd</sup> sheet if needed.

What is your prior experience working with animals?

What is your prior experience working with the public?

Are you physically able to handle animals and able to lift 40lbs?

What are your future/career plans?

Why do you want to intern at Oakland Animal Services?