

## **INTERN FOR HUMANE EDUCATION DEPT. – Position Description**

### **Position:**

Youth Education Intern

Burlingame Center

### **Supervisor:**

Humane Educator

### **Time Commitment:**

20 hours a week, M-F 8:45 am - 2:45pm

Weeks of June 11-15, June 18-22, July 2-6, July 9-13, July 23-27, July 30-August 3, August 6-10

### **Duties & Responsibilities:**

The Humane Education Department conducts Animal Camp in the summertime, an intensive learning experience for 8-13 year-olds. This internship is ideal for someone who likes children and animals and wants to make a difference in the community. The Youth Education Intern will assist the Humane Educator in setting up the room each camp day, facilitating activities, and working with Education Volunteers to provide general supervision. Animal Camp is a unique opportunity to learn more about domestic and wild animals. The Intern will have an opportunity to develop skills relevant to youth counseling and teaching.

### **Training:**

Prior experience with elementary school-aged children preferred. Pre-camp briefing and on-the-job training is provided.

### **Qualifications:**

- Positive attitude
- Extremely dependable
- Interest in childhood learning and animal-welfare issues
- Ability to offer help if child has difficulty reading or writing
- Initiative in reinforcing respectful behavior towards others

- Mindfulness of safety hazards and ability to administer basic first aid
- Comfort with a variety of live animals
- Ability to move chairs, walk up and down stairs, lift up to 25 pounds