## Internship Opportunity at the High Desert Museum for Biology and Natural Resources students

<u>Position Description</u>: The High Desert Museum is currently recruiting for two internship positions for Fall 2019- Spring 2020 for approximately 5-10 hours/ week. This is an excellent opportunity for biology students interested in a career in Wildlife Conservation, Natural Resources, Zoology, ODFW, USFWS, or Museum Curation. The interns will work closely with Desert Museum staff and be responsible for assisting in care, training, and upkeep of animals, animal habitats, and museum facilities. Interns may also participate in public outreach activities and demonstrations. The intern will earn up to three credits towards graduation at OSU-C by enrolling in three credits of BI 410.

<u>Requirements:</u> The applicant must have completed General Biology series. The applicant must be able to pass a drug test, a background check, and be eligible to work in the U.S. The applicant must have own transportation, and the ability to work well in a team environment.

Skills desired in the intern: Career track in environmental education, wildlife biology, or animal training. Currently enrolled or recently graduated from an accredited college or university. Ability to perform physical tasks including, but not limited to, lifting 50 pounds, carrying, stooping, bending, extensive walking, crawling, or climbing and withstand working outside in the extreme weather conditions typical of Central Oregon. The ability to commit to a set work schedule. Ability to follow direction closely, good public speaking skills, and experience caring for animals in a captive setting.

<u>Contact</u> Ann Petersen <u>ann.petersen@osucascades.edu</u> or Pat Ball <u>pat.ball@osucascades</u>.edu if you are interested in applying for this internship opportunity. Applications accepted until August 31<sup>st</sup> 2019. If you would like assistance with preparation of your resume and/or application, please contact Laura Kloss <u>Laura.Kloss@osucascades.edu</u>.

To learn more about High Desert Museum, please see:

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