



## **PALMETTO ANIMAL ASSISTED LIFE SERVICES OFFERS INTERNSHIPS**

PAALS mission: Enriching and empowering children and adults with physical disabilities and social needs by training service animals and providing animal assisted educational and recreational activities.

PAALS internships are designed for college students and recent graduates who wish to gain valuable experience working with dogs and individuals with disabilities. These internships will help aspiring service dog trainers, animal care specialists interested in breeding and/or animal management, aspiring marketing and fundraising specialists for nonprofits, and innovative educators to acquire hands-on experience that is a prerequisite to gaining employment in these specialty fields. Summer educators will assist with the preparation and implementation of PAALS integrated service dog camp.

All internships are available for the spring (January – May), summer (May – September) and fall (September – January) terms. Animal care and **dog training** interns will be incorporated into the daily activities of PAALS including: diet preparation, dog area cleaning and maintenance, assisting with public presentations and/or programs, animal monitoring and safety, animal training, enrichment, and husbandry sessions. **Educators** will work alongside instructors that integrate animals into camps, school programs, and/or reading programs. **Marketing and fundraising** interns will work with PAALS development coordinator on special projects related to support goals.

Interns must be able to work part-time, minimum 20 hours per week, for 4 months.

All interested applicants should fill out an application at <https://www.paals.org/intern-application/>

Please contact Edith at [ebailey@paals.org](mailto:ebailey@paals.org) or at 803-788-7063 with any questions.



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