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# Audubon Society of Rhode Island

## **Animal Care & Handling Volunteer/Intern**

Nature Center & Aquarium, Bristol RI  
Audubon Society of Rhode Island  
2019

This Audubon volunteer position involves learning to care for and handle our animal ambassadors, including turtles, snakes, frogs, invertebrates and birds.

### **Employment Status:**

- Volunteer position
- Internship available
- Work study students welcome
- Service learning or course work requirements welcome

**Supervisor:** Education Specialist

### **Responsibilities:**

- Follow all Audubon safety guidelines and quality standards in the husbandry and handling of animals.
- Assist with the care and feeding of animals, including prepping food, cleaning tanks, cages and equipment, and conducting enrichment activities.
- Learn to handle reptiles, invertebrates and birds under the guidance of Audubon staff.
- Practice public presentation skills using live animals.

### **Time Commitment:**

- 1 – 3 days/week;
- 3 – 5 hours/day
- Winter/Spring 2019

### **Requirements:**

- Must be 18 years old or older.
- Experience with animals preferred.
- Responsible, patient and detail oriented.
- Willingness to take direction, accept feedback, ask questions and practice skills.
- Willingness to get wet and dirty on occasion doing tank and cage cleaning.
- Have reliable transportation to and from Bristol location.