Animal Science Internship Opportunity at Rutgers University

The Animal Science Internship is being developed at Rutgers University to encourage Animal Science majors to gain job experience in their current field of study.

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Summary

The purpose of this project is to develop an Internship program through the co-operative program at Rutgers University. This internship will be specifically designed for Animal Science students, and will allow the students to work in animal shelters or hospitals in order to be surrounded by their field of study. The experience gained from the internship will be added to their resumes and will provide a better opportunity for the students when it comes time for applying to their profession.
The Issue: Lack of Jobs

Introduction
An internship is defined as an experience in which the intern gets on-the-job training as opposed to paid employment. This position is most closely compared to an apprenticeship in which the student/intern learns the ways of the trade and can then make the decision to follow up with the job position later in life. There are many types of internships and programs available all over the world; however the focus at the moment is at the location of Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey. At the University, an Animal Science major is offered and is a major which pays close attention to animals and agriculture in the environment. The goal of this project is to prepare a list of internships that will correlate and create new programs for the Animal Science to participate in.

Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey
Originally founded in 1766 as Queen’s College, in 1825 the name changed to Rutgers College and stuck. It is known as one of the oldest and most highly regarded institutions of higher education in the nation. Located on three campuses, in Camden, Newark and New Brunswick, the State University of New Jersey is composed of over fifty thousand students and over ten thousand faculty members. Rutgers offers a multitude of courses ranging from Biochemistry, to History, to Foreign Languages, as well as Animal Science. There are 19 professional and graduate/undergraduate schools associated with Rutgers as well, including the School of Environmental and Biological Sciences, Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy, School of Engineering, Rutgers Business School, and many more. The school is composed of many sports, activities and extracurricular, as well as part-time and full-time opportunities for academics. There is on-campus housing available as well as student-life and residential-life activities and programs. Rutgers strives for excellence in all their students and faculty and is a great choice of school if you are interested in a New Jersey located institution.

Animal Science as a Major
One of the programs offered at Rutgers University is the Animal Science major, which primarily is located on the School of Environmental and Biological Sciences grounds. There are about 500 undergraduate students in the program, as well as a graduate program which provides doctorates in Animal Biosciences and Endocrinology. Graduates in these programs are taken in very high regard and around 15 are accepted to veterinary schools each year. Students are also accepted at most animal research institutions afterwards. A farm area with horses, pigs and cows in maintained by the University and the students, as well as research labs for animal research. Each faculty member has their PhD in their particular field of expertise. There are three options offered for Sophomores and the other 2nd to 4th year students which include Pre-veterinary Medicine/Research, Laboratory Animal Science, and Animal Industries. There are also minors in Animal Science as well as Equine Science. There are specific course requirements for each of the different options, as well as different Student Organizations related to Animal Science located on Campus.
RUTGERS INTERNSHIP AND CO-OP PROGRAMS
Program Requirements

To participate in the program, the following criteria must be met:
1. Have a cumulative GPA of 2.75
2. Have completed 30 credits, including a minimum of 12 credits at Rutgers if a transfer student
3. Present verifiable proof of the internship or co-op, subject to the instructor's approval
4. Have been enrolled with a minimum of 6 credits the semester prior to the internship

Internship vs. Co-op
What is the difference between an internship and a co-op?

Internships are:
1. Full-time work experiences for up to three months, often during the summer
2. Part-time work experiences for an open timeframe (i.e., September-December)
3. Paid or unpaid
4. Credit or not credit-bearing
5. Focused on juniors; open to sophomores and first-year students

They are generally a low-risk way to explore career options that students are considering.

Internship Track: Students must work a minimum of 180 total hours (i.e., 12 hours a week x 15 weeks). During the summer, students typically work full-time (i.e., 30-40 hours a week for 12-15 weeks).

Co-ops are:
1. Typically full-time, six-month work experiences (i.e., January-June)
2. Usually paid and credit-bearing
3. Students are not usually taking classes at the same time
4. Focused on juniors; open to sophomores and first-year students
5. More formal partnerships between students, educational institutions, and employers, with specific responsibilities for each party

Co-op Track: Students must work full-time—typically 35-40 hours a week for a minimum of 25 weeks (a minimum of 750 hours must be completed). Students work during the day and can take an additional 6 credits (i.e., 2 evening courses) to maintain full-time student status.

Additional Notes:
Students enrolled in the program are responsible for finding their own positions. Career Services does not place students, but will assist students with the process.

Benefits of the Experience
Students benefit in the following ways:
- Develop professional skills and gain transferable, relevant work experience
Develop maturity, leadership, and clarity regarding your career direction
Earn income to cover a significant portion of your college expenses
Improve your employment prospects at graduation
Establish relationships with potential employers
Receive a higher starting salary at graduation than graduates who have not had an internship or co-op experience

The Service Project

Developing Internship in Conjunction with “CARE”
Rutgers University is in the process of developing a new program called Companion Animal Rutgers Education initiative, or “CARE”. It will combine aspects of our animal science program with aspects of our internship program to focus on animal issues. We would like to work with such organizations as NJSPCA to learn about animal rights and what can be done when those rights are violated. Also, students will work with animal shelters to learn about the process of care and adoption. An internship program will supplement the program and would greatly benefit students so that they get out in the field and see what it’s like to be an animal officer or shelter employee and make a difference. The program will follow the above criteria for Rutgers internships and could possibly also be a Co-Op program. Internship opportunities will hopefully include working directly with the NJSPCA for the officer and law aspects and also with local shelters to work with the animals themselves and see what happens after they are rescued. Two possible programs are as follows:

NJSPCA INTERNSHIP PROGRAM
Being an NJSPCA Officer
(This information can also be found on NJSPCA’s blog: http://blogs.myspace.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=blog.view&friendID=188717223&blogID=328536741)
Any one of our Humane Law Enforcement Officers can tell you how often people express their gratitude for their hard work protecting animals. Have you ever wondered what it’s like to be an “Animal Cop”, what the procedure is, and if you could do it?

The Complaint
Every day our hotline receives numerous complaints regarding potential cases of animal abuse and neglect. The Hotline operators log the calls into our complaint system, which automatically generates a case number and sends out an alert to the appropriate Zone Supervisor. The Supervisor then dispatches that complaint to an Officer, who becomes the lead Investigator for that case.

The Investigation
Now that the complaint is logged, it is the Officer’s job to interview the subject(s) to assess whether there is merit to that complaint. He/she might make calls to Police Officers, Veterinarians, Health Departments and shelters to get more background information on the person(s) in question. It is imperative that detailed notes are taken all through an investigation, including pictures, if applicable. If a violation of an animal cruelty statute has been committed, summonses will be issued and the offender will be brought to court.
The Court Date
When a summons has been issued, the person receiving the violation has the right to plea guilty or not guilty, just as one would to a traffic violation. If they plead guilty, they and the NJSPCA Officer will go in front of the Judge for his ruling. If the defendant would like to plead not guilty, a trial date will be set, which will proceed much like a regular trial, with witnesses and expert testimonies. It is the very important job of the NJSCPA Officer to prepare his or her case by ensuring all reports are clear and concise, pictures are printed, and all appropriate forms are filled out in full.

Duties of this program can include office work, animal care/cleaning, possibly ride-alongs with officers, but will definitely entail lots of fundraising since donations make the program possible. They do need people in the Community Services Division to help with fundraising activities around the state. Other possibilities include educating the residents of New Jersey about issues affecting animals; advocating and lobbying for improved local and state animal protection laws; reducing animal overpopulation through support of aggressive spay/neuter programs; investigating and prosecuting animal cruelty cases; ending dog fighting in our state, and promoting the human/animal bond.

ANIMAL SHELTER PROGRAMS
LOST PAWS ANIMAL RESCUE (Pittstown, NJ)
Lost Paws is a group made up entirely of volunteers. All of the homeless animals you see listed are kept in the homes of a network of volunteer foster pet parents. The fosters are able to provide a more home-like setting than the animals would find in a steel and concrete municipal shelter. We rescue our animals mainly from high kill shelters where they are often on the list awaiting euthanasia to create room in those overburdened shelters. We rescue them from this fate in order to give them a second chance at finding a loving home and enrich the lives of their adopters.

Our Mission Is
- To rescue animals from situations that are abusive, endangering and/or neglectful, such as kill shelters where overcrowding leads to euthanasia of wonderful companion animals
- Increase the quality of life for stray, unwanted and homeless animals by caring for them and seeking suitable homes
- To inform the public of these situations in order to put a stop to animal abuse and irresponsible breeding
- To provide foster homes for these animals
- To provide necessary veterinary care
- To promote the importance of spaying/neutering and provide same as part of the adoption process
- To place rescued animals into permanent adoptive homes

Responsibilities would include animal care, cleaning, feeding, fundraising, and possibly fostering animals if you have off-campus housing.

At the end of each of the internships, evaluations will be made of the student and the program. The student will also have to participate in a project which benefits the organization in some way. It could be a fundraiser or event of some kind that the student puts together, or possibly some form of education program.
Along with the Lost Paws Animal Rescue, we will send out letters to the following shelters and animal hospitals, requesting their collaborating in this exciting experience for both the community, as well as the students at Rutgers:

**Names and Addresses of Potential Internship Contacts**

- **Animal Rescue Force**
  - 290 State Highway 18, East Brunswick, NJ
  - 908-613-1608
  - SusanMaeR@aol.com

- **Middlesex County SPCA**
  - F2 Brier Hill Ct # B, East Brunswick, NJ
  - 908-257-3103

- **Edison Municipal Animal Shelter**
  - 125 Municipal Blvd
  - edison, New Jersey 08817
  - Phone: 732-248-7278
  - Website: [www.edisonnj.org/animals/](http://www.edisonnj.org/animals/)

- **New Jersey SPCA**
  - 1119 Livingston Ave, New Brunswick, NJ
  - 908-247-0433

- **Perth Amboy Animal Shelter**
  - 599 Fayette St, Perth Amboy NJ 08861
  - (732) 324-3877
  - perthamboyshelter@hotmail.com

- **Woodbridge Animal Shelter & Pet Adoption Center**
  - 195 Woodbridge Avenue
  - Sewaren, NJ 07077
  - margepetrow@comcast.net

- **New Jersey Animal Rights Alliance**
  - PO Box 174 Englishtown, NJ 07726
  - Phone: 732-446-6808  Fax: 732-446-0227

- **Friends of Wayne Animals / Wayne Animal Shelter**
  - P.O. Box 3701
  - wayne, New Jersey 07470
  - Phone: 973-694-0767

- **Helping Hands for Helpless Paws**
1996 Route 27  
edison, New Jersey 08817  
Phone: 732-572-7637  
Email: Kismet346@cs.com

Labradors+Friends  
P.O. Box 8244  
parsippany, New Jersey 07054  
Email: labf@earthlink.net

Morris County SPCA  
P.O. Box 55  
hibernia, New Jersey 07842

Parsippany Animal Shelter  
1069 Parsippany Blvd  
parsippany, New Jersey 07054  
Phone: 973-263-7083

Perth Amboy Animal Control Center  
599 Fayette Street  
perth amboy, New Jersey 08861  
Phone: 732-324-3877

South Amboy/Sayreville Shelter  
140 North Broadway  
south amboy, New Jersey 08879

**A Man's Best Friend Pet Rescue**  
P.O. Box 92  
oxford, New Jersey 07863  
mbfpetrescue@yahoo.com

**A New Leash On Life, Inc.**  
P.O. Box 796  
greenbrook, New Jersey 08812  
Phone: 732-424-2006  
Email: leash@worldnet.att.net  
Website: [www.petfinder.org/shelters/NJ163.html](http://www.petfinder.org/shelters/NJ163.html)

**Adopt A Pet**  
P.O. Box 6384  
freehold, New Jersey 07724
Alex Caprio Animal Control Facility
311 Watchung Avenue
west orange, New Jersey 07052
Phone: 973-325-4128

All 4 The Dogs Rescue
P.O. Box 204
Roosevelt, New Jersey 08555
Phone: 609-443-4386
Email: All4thedogsrescue@comcast.net
Website: www.petfinder.com/shelters/NJ568.html

All Breed Rescue Alliance
P.O. Box 2603
vincentown, New Jersey 08088

All Paws Rescue - Mid Atlantic Region
P.O. Box 424
pennsville, New Jersey 08070
Phone: 925-666-4266
Email: allpetsrescuenj@speedymail.org
Website: www.petfinder.org/shelters/NJ229.html

All Star Pet Rescue
PO Box 301
Linden, New Jersey 07036
Email: AllStarPets@comcast.net
Website: www.allstar.petfinder.com

Almost Home Dachshund Rescue Society (AHDRS)
36 Lincoln Laurel Road
blairstown, New Jersey 07825
Email: osirus@nac.net

Alpha Affiliates, Inc.
P.O. Box 176
mendham, New Jersey 07954
Phone: 201-539-2770
Fax: 201-644-0610
American Brittany Rescue, Inc.
63 Grove Street
oakland, New Jersey 07436
Email: info@americanbrittanyrescue.org
Website: www.americanbrittanyrescue.org/

American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals - ASPCA Communication Department
104 Parker Avenue
maplewood, New Jersey 07040
Phone: 212-876-7700
Fax: 212-410-0087
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Website: www.aspca.org/site/PageServer

American Society for the Welfare of Cats
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alloway, New Jersey 08001
Phone: 856-935-2870
Fax: 856-935-8413
Email: magic@waterw.com
Website: www.magpage.com/~jmagic/cats.html

Angel Pets Animal Welfare Society, Inc.
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linden, New Jersey 07036
Phone: 732-340-1199
Email: info@angelpaws.org
Website: www.angelpaws.org/

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Clifton, New Jersey 07013
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Website: www.angelsofanimals.com

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Website: www.angelswatchanimalsshelter.org

Animal Adoption Center
P.O. Box 4017
lindenwold, New Jersey 08021
Phone: 856-435-9116
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Email: info@animaladoption.com
Website: www.animaladoption.com/

Animal Alliance of Belle Mead
P.O. Box 128
belle mead, New Jersey 08502
Email: animalalliance@comcast.net
Website: www.petfinder.org/shelters/NJ290.html

Animal Allies
P.O. Box 351
titusville, New Jersey 08560
Phone: 609-737-2380
Fax: 609-737-8464
Email: AnimalAlly@aol.com
Website: www.petfinder.org/shelters/aa.html

Animal Control Officer Vineland
640 Wood Street
vineland, New Jersey 08360

Animal Friends for Education & Welfare - AFEW
P.O. Box 1341
hightstown, New Jersey 08520
Phone: 609-448-5322
Fax: 609-426-4947
Email: afew_pets@hotmail.com
Website: www.petfinder.org/shelters/afew.html

Animal Orphanage, The
P.O. Box 1363
voorhees, New Jersey 08043
Phone: 856-627-9111
Fax: 856-627-6656
Email: TheAnimalOrphanage@yahoo.com
Website: www.petfinder.org/shelters/ao.html

Animal Outreach of Cape May County, Inc.
P.O. Box 1225
rio grande, New Jersey 08204
Phone: 609-898-1738
Fax: 609-898-7773
Email: animaloutreach@hotmail.com
Website: www.petfinder.org/shelters/NJ111.html

**Animal Placement Agency of the Windsors, Inc.**
P.O. Box 162
princeton junction, New Jersey 08550
Phone: 609-799-1263

**Animal Relief Foundation**
4014 Quarry Road
manchester, New Jersey 08733
Phone: 732-657-0295
Email: Nootz01@aol.com
Website: www.petfinder.org/shelters/NJ242.html

**Animal Rescue Team**
237 Stuyvesant Avenue
lyndhurst, New Jersey 07071
Phone: 201-935-7076
Email: bjc501@aol.com
Website: www.petfinder.org/shelters/NJ194.html

**Animal Watch Program**
55 Horsehill Road
cedar knolls, New Jersey 07927
Phone: 973-538-1250
Fax: 973-538-3060

**Animal Welfare Association**
509 Centennial Blvd
voorhees, New Jersey 08043
Phone: 856-424-2288
Fax: 856-424-8318
Email: info@awanj.org
Website: www.awanj.org/site/PageServer

**Bergen County Animal Shelter**
100 United Lane
Teterboro, New Jersey 07608
Website: httpwww.petfinder.comsheltersNJ29.html

**Bloomfield/Glen Ridge Animal League**
PO Box 147
glen ridge, New Jersey 07028
Phone: 973-863-7044
Email: adubatsu@umdnj.edu

**Camden County Animal Shelter**
P.O. Box 475 125 Barnsboro Rd.
Blackwood, New Jersey 08012
Phone: 856-401-1300
Fax: 856-401-1309
Email: camcoshelter@yahoo.com
Website: www.ccasnj.org

**Castle of Dreams Animal Rescue**
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Keyport, New Jersey 07735
Email: castleofdreamsar@yahoo.com
Website: www.castle-of-dreams.com

**Cattitude, Inc.**
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Highland Park, New Jersey 08904
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Email: njcattitude@gmail.com
Website: njcattitude.org

**Common Sense for Animals**
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Broadway, New Jersey 08808
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Email: ellie@commonsenseforanimals.org
Website: www.commonsenseforanimals.org

**Communities Altering The Strays (CATS)**
P.O. Box 344
Belvidere, New Jersey 07823
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Fax: 908-453-4783
Email: catsincorporated@comcast.net
Website: www.CATSincorporated.org

**Companion Critters, Inc.**
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clark, New Jersey 07066
Email: companioncritter@cs.com
Website: www.petfinder.org/shelters/NJ180.html
Compassion for Camden
P.O. Box 2642
cherry hill, New Jersey 08034
Phone: 856-751-1571
Fax: 856-424-7757
Email: info@compassionforcamden.org
Website: www.compassionforcamden.org/home.html

Crazy For Cockers Rescue Inc.
P.O. Box 1558
hightstown, New Jersey 08520
Phone: 609-259-1664
Email: crazyforcockers@aol.com
Website: www.petfinder.org/shelters/NJ119.html

Cumberland County / Vineland SPCA
1244 N. Delsea Drive
vineland, New Jersey 08360
Phone: 856-691-1500
Fax: 856-691-2703
Email: ccspca@bellatlantic.net
Website: members.petfinder.org/~NJ44/HOME.htm

Dalmatian Rescue of North Jersey
P.O. Box 331
kenilworth, New Jersey 07033
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Email: daldogresq@aol.com

Dalmation Rescue of New Jersey
165 White Horse Pike
berlin, New Jersey 08009
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Delaware Valley Akita rescue
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rancocas, New Jersey 08073
Phone: 609-859-3125
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Delaware Valley Bichon Rescue
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cinnaminson, New Jersey 08077
Phone: 856-829-4615
Fax: 775-637-4324
Denville Animal Control - Red Woof Inn Denville Animal Shelter
1 St. Mary's Place
denville, New Jersey 07834
Phone: 973-983-7538
Email: dnjmpetrillo@yahoo.com
Website: www.denvillenj.org/denville_animal_news_denville_di.htm

Doodle Rescue Collective
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Montclair/Lincroft, New Jersey 07042
Phone: 973-707-7089
Email: doodlerescuecollective@gmail.com
Website: www.doodlerescuecollective.com

Dover Township Animal Shelter
2201 Whitesville Road
toms river, New Jersey 08754
Phone: 732-367-5044

East Coast Asian Dog Rescue
P.O. Box 516
Mays Landing, New Jersey 08330-0516
Email: info@asian-dog-rescue.org
Website: www.asian-dog-rescue.org

East Orange Dog Pound
133 Midland Avenue
east orange, New Jersey 07017
Phone: 973-266-5224

Elizabeth Animal Shelter
518 Trenton Avenue
elizabeth, New Jersey 07202
Phone: 908-820-4242

Essex Fells Animal Impound
307 Runnymede Road
essex fells, New Jersey 07021
Phone: 973-228-8583

Ewing Animal Shelter
559 Ingham Avenue
ewing, New Jersey 08638
Phone: 609-393-9608
Email: focus@nerc.com

**F.O.C.A. ’s**
36 Ivy Creek Drive
little egg harbor twp, New Jersey 08087

**Fair Lawn Animal Pound**
20-05 Saddle River Road
fair lawn, New Jersey 07410
Phone: 201-794-5327
Website: www.petfinder.org/shelters/NJ106.html

**Foundation for Strays**
502 Chatfield Drive
pompton plains, New Jersey 07444

**Franklin Township Animal Shelter**
475 Dermott Lane
franklin township, New Jersey 08873
Phone: 732-873-2500
Email: franklinshelter.475@juno.com
Website: www.petfinder.com/shelters/NJ34.html

**Friends of Homeless Animals**
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princeton, New Jersey 08542
Phone: 609-921-8175
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Email: Cheryl@be-a-friend.org
Website: www.be-a-friend.org/

**Friends of Linden Animal Shelter FOLAS**
Range Road, PO Box 2151
Linden, New Jersey 07036
Phone: 732-388-6300
Email: FOLAShelter@aol.com
Website: www.linden.petfinder.com
Friends of the Clifton Animal Shelter
P.O. Box 4923
Clifton, New Jersey 07015
Phone: 973-470-5936
Fax: 973-279-3323
Email: jroberts24@aol.com
Website: www.petfinder.org/shelters/NJ37.html

Gloucester County Animal Shelter
1200 N. Delsea Drive
Clayton, New Jersey 08312
Phone: 856-881-2828
Fax: 856-881-0538
Email: blombard@co.gloucester.nj.us
Website: www.co.gloucester.nj.us/Government/Departments/Animal/main.htm

Hairy Hounds
326 Belmont Avenue
Haledon, New Jersey 07508

Hamilton Township Animal Shelter
2100 Sylvan Avenue
Hamilton, New Jersey 08650
Phone: 609-890-3550

Hammie House Small Animal Rescue
1706 Central Ave
North Wildwood, New Jersey 08260
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Website: httphammiehouse.googlepages.com

Hearts & Paws
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Voorhees, New Jersey 08043
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Email: heartsandpaws@yahoo.com
Website: members.petfinder.org/~NJ201/index.html

Helping Hands of Passaic, Inc.
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Clifton, New Jersey 07015
Phone: 973-365-5669
Email: PAS13Benson@aol.com
Website: www.petfinder.org/shelters/NJ36.html

High Bridge Borough
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high bridge, New Jersey 08829

**Homeless Animal Adoption League**
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Phone: 973-429-3002
Fax: 973-428-6984
Email: haal@comcast.net
Website: www.petfinder.org/shelters/NJ25.html

**Hopatcong Animal Haven**
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hopatcong, New Jersey 07843
Phone: 201-398-1305

**Hopatcong Dog Pound**
Durban Avenue
hopatcong, New Jersey 07843
Phone: 973-398-0550

**House Rabbit Society - New Jersey**
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matawan, New Jersey 07747
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Website: www.njhrs.com/

**Hudson County Animal League**
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**Humane Campaign, Inc.**
Humane Society of Atlantic County
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Email: pal4life@ix.netcom.com
Website: www.petfinder.org/shelters/NJ47.html

Humane Society of Bergen County
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Lyndhurst, New Jersey 07071
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Email: HSBCNJ@AOL.com
Website: www.petfinder.org/shelters/NJ95.html

Humane Society of Ocean City
P.O. Box 1254
Ocean City, New Jersey 08226
Phone: 609-399-2018
Fax: 609-399-8658
Email: hsocadop@aol.com
Website: www.petfinder.com/shelters/hsoc.html

Humane Society of the United States - HSUS Mid-Atlantic Regional Office
270 Route 206
Flanders, New Jersey 07836
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Fax: 973-927-5617
Email: maro@hsus.org
Website: www.hsus.org/about_us/regional_offices/midatlantic_regional_office/

Hunterdon County SPCA - Animal Shelter
576 Stamets Road
Milford, New Jersey 08848
Phone: 908-996-2525
Fax: 906-996-4909
Email: magicEightBall@hotmail.com
Website: members.petfinder.org/~NJ15/

**Husky House - Siberian Husky & Fellow K-9 Rescue**
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bridgewater, New Jersey 08807
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Email: lorraine@huskyhouse.org
Website: www.huskyhouse.org/

**IMOM Inc. (In Memory Of Magic)**
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Website: www.imom.org/

**Jefferson Pet Tracks**
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**Jefferson Township Municipal Pound**
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lake hopatcong, New Jersey 07849
Phone: 973-663-3241
Email: NJWoof@cs.com
Website: www.petfinder.org/shelters/NJ152.html

**Jersey Animal Coalition, Inc.**
298 Walton Avenue
south orange, New Jersey 07079
Phone: 973-763-7322
Email: Info@jaconline.org
Website: www.jaconline.org/s1/index.html

**Jersey Shore Animal Center**
185 Brick Blvd
brick, New Jersey 08723
Phone: 732-920-1600
Email: info@jerseyshoreanimalcenter.org
Website: www.jerseyshoreanimalcenter.org/
Kats Adoption Rescue & Education
4 Nevius Road
white house station, New Jersey 08889

Kind Heart Rescue and Placement
3 Hyacinth Court
cream ridge, New Jersey 08514
Phone: 609-758-7554
Email: k911rescue@aol.com
Website: www.kindheartrescue.com/

Lakeland Animal Haven
29 Pine Street
kenvil, New Jersey 07847
Phone: 201-584-1415
Email: 2ru2dan2@earthlink.net
Website: www.petfinder.org/shelters/NJ85.html

Lawrence Township Animal Control
P.O. Box 6006
lawrenceville, New Jersey 08648
Email: cbuck@lawrencetwp.com
Website: www.petfinder.org/shelters/NJ149.html

Lend-A-Paw Animal Rescue Foundation of New Jersey
9018 Kennedy Boulevard
north bergen, New Jersey 07047
Phone: 201-868-3753
Fax: 201-868-0453
Email: lendapawrescue@aol.com

Little Egg Harbor Animal Rescue - LEHAR
P.O. Box 235
tuckerton, New Jersey 08087
Phone: 609-294-1667
Fax: 609-812-0625
Email: dment@worldnet.att.net
Website: www.lbinet.com/lehar/

Livingston Animal Shelter
84 Naylon Avenue
livingston, New Jersey 07039
Phone: 973-535-7961

Lost & Found Pet Hot Line, Inc.
302 Sylvania Avenue
Avon by the Sea, New Jersey 07717
Phone: 732-988-1333

**Lucky Hollow Animal Welfare**
511 Spring Valley Road
Paramus, New Jersey 07652

**Maddie Friends Inc.**
330 Pecks Corner Road
Salem, New Jersey 08079
Phone: 856-935-1763
Email: spaythatcat@hotmail.com

**Manes & Tails Organization**
456 9th Street
Hoboken, New Jersey 07030
Phone: 201-606-3511
Fax: 201-624-7124
Email: elle@manesandtailsorganization.org
Website: www.manesandtailsorganization.org/

**Maplewood Animal Shelter**
574 Valley Street
Maplewood, New Jersey 07040

**Metropolitan NY/NJ Ferret Welfare Society Inc**
33 Arrowhead Drive
Neshanic Station, New Jersey 08853
Phone: 208-248-2234
Email: admin@metroferret.com
Website: www.metroferret.com/

**Mid-Atlantic Basset Hound Rescue**
57 Mine Hill Road
Washington, New Jersey 07882
Phone: 908-256-0598
Fax: 908-218-2431
Email: Adopt4Paws@yahoo.com
Website: www.petfinder.com/sheltersNJ495.html

**Miracles With Paws**
P.O. Box 146
Dunellen, New Jersey 08812
Phone: 908-510-5803
Email: miracleswithpaws@hotmail.com
Website: www.miracleswithpaws.petfinder.com
**Monmouth County SPCA**
260 Wall Street  
eatontown, New Jersey 07724  
Phone: 732-542-0040  
Fax: 732-542-4552  
Email: mouse22@aol.com  
Website: www.monmouthcountyspca.org/

**Montgomery Township Pound**
2261 Route 206  
belle mead, New Jersey 08502  
Phone: 908-359-4308

**Montville Animal Shelter**
86 River Road  
montville, New Jersey 07045  
Phone: 973-334-6410  
Website: www.montville-township.org/services/health.shtml

**Mount Pleasant Animal Shelter**
194 Route 10 West  
east hanover, New Jersey 07936  
Phone: 973-386-0590  
Fax: 973-503-9697  
Email: info@njshelter.org  
Website: www.njshelter.org/

**Murrow Animal Control**
801 Burbank Drive  
somerdale, New Jersey 08083  
Phone: 856-346-1221

**My Pets Place/NJ Volunteers For Animals**
4035 Route 9N  
howell, New Jersey 07731  
Phone: 732-370-9515  
Email: birdman616@att.net  
Website: www.petfinder.org/shelters/NJ134.html

**Mylestone Equine Rescue**
227 Still Valley Road  
phillipsburg, New Jersey 08865  
Phone: 908-995-9300  
Email: mer@eclipse.net  
Website: www.mylestone.org/

**Nature's Refuge**  
134 Twilight Ave  
keansburg, New Jersey 07734  
Phone: 732-566-4942

**New Jersey Greyhound Adoption Program**  
335 County Road 513  
califon, New Jersey 07830  
Phone: 908-832-9678  
Email: Checkaneck@lucent.com  
Website: www.adopt-a-greyhound.org/nigap.html

**New Jersey Schnauzer Rescue Network**  
131 Oak Street  
bridgetown, New Jersey 08807  
Phone: 908-722-2404  
Email: Lgw1060@aol.com  
Website: www.petfinder.org/shelters/NJ27.html

**New Jersey Schnauzer Rescue Network, Inc.**  
PO Box 36  
Fanwood, New Jersey 07023  
Phone: 732-920-8242  
Email: info@njsrn.org  
Website: www.njsrn.org

**Niki's Felines Enjoying Lives of Value F.E.L.V. Rescue**  
P.O. Box 70  
andover, New Jersey 07821  
Email: nikigrab@yahoo.com  
Website: members.petfinder.org/~NJ197/

**Noah's Ark Animal Rescue & Placement**  
P.O. Box 5734  
clark, New Jersey 07060  
Phone: 732-815-1633  
Fax: 732-382-7861  
Email: noahsanimals@comcast.net  
Website: www.petfinder.org/shelters/NJ19.html
Noah's Ark Animal Welfare Association
1915 Route 46 West
ledgewood, New Jersey 07852
Phone: 973-347-0378
Email: noahsarkawa@aol.com
Website: www.petfinder.org/shelters/noahs-ark.html

Oasis Animal Sanctuary
P.O. Box 3
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Phone: 856-262-1222
Email: oasisanimalsanct@yahoo.com
Website: www.oasisanimalsanctuary.org/

Ocean County Animal Shelter - North
615 Fremont Avenue
jackson, New Jersey 08527
Phone: 732-657-8086
Email: carolineanncowen@aol.com
Website: www.petfinder.org/shelters/NJ62.html

Ocean County Animal Shelter - South
321 Hay Road
manahawkin, New Jersey 08050
Phone: 609-978-0127
Website: www.petfinder.org/shelters/NJ62.html

Open Your Heart
P.O. Box 6014
hillsborough, New Jersey 08844
Phone: 908-874-8815
Email: OYH_NJ@yahoo.com
Website: www.petfinder.com/shelters/oyh.html

Operation Kindness
P.O. Box 263
little silver, New Jersey 07739
Phone: 732-842-4883

Orphaned Pets Inc./ Cause 4 Paws - Cats
P.O. Box 1945  
west caldwell, New Jersey 07007  
Phone: 973-886-1485  
Website: www.petfinder.org/shelters/NJ130.html

**Orphans of the Storm**  
115 Stanton Road  
flemington, New Jersey 08822  
Phone: 908-281-9425  
Email: Adopt4Paws@yahoo.com

**Otter Hound Rescue**  
431 Texas Road  
morganville, New Jersey 07751  
Phone: 732-591-0706

**P-U-R-R-S ...N Pups Animal Rescue Team, Inc.**  
P.O. Box 188  
riverdale, New Jersey 07457  
Email: smooch12345@aol.com  
Website: www.petfinder.org/shelters/NJ309.html

**Paramus Animal Control**  
1 Jockish Square  
paramus, New Jersey 07652  
Phone: 201-265-2100  
Email: paramusanimalcontrol@yahoo.com  
Website: www.petfinder.org/shelters/NJ90.html

**Passaic Animal Shelter**  
13 Benson Court  
passaic, New Jersey 07055  
Phone: 973-365-5669  
Website: www.cityofpassaic.com/Human%20Services/AnimalShelter.htm

**Paterson Pound**  
44 Ryle Road  
paterson, New Jersey 07505  
Phone: 973-881-3540

**PAWS Animal Shelter**  
77 North Willow Street  
montclair, New Jersey 07042  
Phone: 973-746-5212  
Email: RYoung3864@aol.com  
Website: www.petfinder.com/shelters/paws.html
**Paws For Life Coalition, Inc.**
P.O. Box 253
clementon, New Jersey 08021
Email: pawsforlife1@aol.com
Website: www.petfinder.com/shelters/pawsforlife.html

**People for Animals**
433 Hillside Avenue
hillside, New Jersey 07205
Phone: 908-688-1073
Fax: 908-688-5484
Email: lpaws@earthlink.net
Website: members.petfinder.org/~NJ17/index1.htm

**Pequannock Animal Shelter**
530 Newark-Pompton Tpke
pequannock, New Jersey 07444
Phone: 201-835-3980

**Pet Adoption League of North Jersey - Warren County SPCA**
P.O. Box 206
hackettstown, New Jersey 07840
Phone: 973-584-0095
Email: info@mail.palpets.org

**Pet Adoption Network, Inc.**
71 Chapin Avenue
red bank, New Jersey 07701
Phone: 732-530-8267

**Pet Adoption Thru Caring Hands - PATCH**
26 Lakeside Avenue
pompton lakes, New Jersey 07442
Phone: 973-835-7202
Website: www.petfinder.org/shelters/NJ42.html

**Pet Farm**
1753 Route 70
southampton, New Jersey 08088
Phone: 609-856-8074

**Pet Friends, Inc.**
315 Egg Harbor Road
sewell, New Jersey 08080
Phone: 856-589-0797

**Pet Pals of Southern NJ**
100 Essex Avenue
bellmawr, New Jersey 08031
Phone: 609-931-4399
Fax: 609-931-4463

**Pet Rescue of Mercer**
P.O. Box 2574
hamilton, New Jersey 08690
Phone: 609-587-2423
Fax: 609-589-8381
Email: BDRocky@aol.com
Website: [www.petrescueofmercer.org/](http://www.petrescueofmercer.org/)

**Pet-Aid**
P.O. Box 1402
blackwood, New Jersey 08012
Phone: 856-228-4411

**Plainfield Area Humane Society**
75 Rock Avenue
north plainfield, New Jersey 07063
Phone: 908-754-0300
Email: contactPAHS@worldnet.att.net
Website: [www.petfinder.com/shelters/pahs.html](http://www.petfinder.com/shelters/pahs.html)

**Popcorn Park Zoo - Associated Humane Societies**
P.O. Box 43
forked river, New Jersey 08731
Phone: 609-693-1900
Fax: 609-693-8404
Email: njhumane@aol.com
Website: [www.associatedhumanesocieties.org/](http://www.associatedhumanesocieties.org/)

**Protect Our Pets And Homeless Animals**
118 Rutherford Avenue
lyndhurst, New Jersey 07071

**Protective League for Animals**
Box 52
mehwah, New Jersey 07430
**Ramapo Bergen Animal Refuge**  
2 Shelter Lane  
oakland, New Jersey 07436  
Phone: 201-337-5180  
Fax: 201-337-2040  
Email: adoptlove@rbari.org  
Website: www.rbari.org/  

**Randolph Municipal Pound**  
502 Millbrook Avenue  
randolph, New Jersey 07869  
Phone: 201-989-7090  
Email: brettanderika@webtv.net  
Website: www.petfinder.org/shelters/NJ12.html  

**Rerun, Inc.**  
P.O. Box 113  
helmetta, New Jersey 08828  
Phone: 859-484-2003  
Email: wmoon@rerun.org  
Website: www.rerun.org/  

**Richmond Cat Assoc.**  
P.O. Box 139  
staten island, New Jersey 10312  

**Ron's Animal Shelter**  
81 Almond Road  
norma, New Jersey 08347  
Phone: 856-691-4333  

**Safe Haven Cat Rescue**  
P.O. Box #142  
manahawkin, New Jersey 08050  
Phone: 609-978-4330  
Email: mail@safehavencatrescue.org  
Website: www.safehavencatrescue.org/  

**Safe Hounds Beagle Rescue, Inc.**  
P.O. Box 81  
Sparta, New Jersey 07871-0081  
Phone: 973-729-8431  
Fax: 973-729-5342
Email: safehounds@earthlink.net
Website: safehounds.petfinder.com

**Salem County Humane Society**
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carneys point, New Jersey 08069
Phone: 856-299-2220
Email: nyybabe86@loveable.com
Website: www.petfinder.org/shelters/NJ58.html

**Save The Animals Foundation, Inc.**
P.O. Box 5689
deptford, New Jersey 08096
Phone: 856-218-7006
Email: STAF@CanineWorld.com
Website: stafnj.org/

**Save The Animals Rescue Team**
P.O. Box 1098
little falls, New Jersey 07424
Phone: 973-785-1245
Fax: 973-785-8042
Email: StartTimesNews@aol.com
Website: members.petfinder.org/~NJ120/index.html

**Save The Animals Rescue Team II**
PO Box 177
elmwood park, New Jersey 07407
Phone: 201-797-8861
Fax: 973-503-3555
Email: startkayne@aol.com
Website: www.start2pets.petfinder.org

**Sayrebrook Pet Adoption Center / Vet Hospital**
1400 Main Street
sayreville, New Jersey 08872
Phone: 732-727-3895
Website: www.petfinder.org/shelters/NJ63.html

**SCRAPS Inc. Small Canine Rescue And Placement Service**
Nutley
nutley, New Jersey 07110
Second Chance Pet Adoption League
P.O. Box 221
oak ridge, New Jersey 07438
Phone: 973-208-1054
Email: njwoof@cs.com
Website: www.petfinder.com/shelters/secondchance.html

Shetland Sheepdog Placement of New Jersey
370 Union Avenue
bridgewater, New Jersey 08807
Phone: 908-704-1241
Email: a.frey@asdc.net
Website: www.petfinder.org/shelters/NJ114.html

SJ Ferret Rescue and Sanctuary
59 Berlin Road
gibbsboro, New Jersey 08026
Phone: 856-627-8332
Email: email@sjferret.com
Website: www.sjferret.com/

Small Animal Veterinary Endowment (S.A.V.E.)/Animal Rescue League
900 Herrontown Road
princetont, New Jersey 08540
Phone: 609-921-6122

Society to Protect Animals
1059 Route 40 West
carneys point, New Jersey 08069
Phone: 856-299-1155
Fax: 856-299-2209
Website: www.petfinder.com/errorpages/404.html

Somerset Regional Animal Shelter
100 Commons Way
bridgewater, New Jersey 08807
Phone: 908-725-0308
Fax: 908-725-5403
Email: SRAS.mail@verizon.net
Website: www.petfinder.org/shelters/NJ32.html

SOS Beagle Rescue, Inc.
P.O. Box 314
budd lake, New Jersey 07828
Email: NJ@sosbeagles.org
Website: www.sosbeagles.org/

SOS Dogs
18 Downing Street
cherry hill, New Jersey 08003
Email: email@sosdogs.org
Website: www.sosdogs.org/

Sparta Municipal Animal Pound
65 Main Street
sparta, New Jersey 07871
Phone: 973-729-3752
Fax: 973-729-9791
Website: www.petfinder.org/shelters/NJ133.html

St. Hubert's Madison Adoption Center
P.O. Box 159
madison, New Jersey 07940
Phone: 973-377-2295
Fax: 973-377-5012
Email: info@sthuberts.org
Website: www.sthuberts.org/

St. Hubert's North Branch Adoption Center
P.O. Box 5281
north branch, New Jersey 08876
Phone: 908-526-3330
Email: info@sthuberts.org
Website: www.sthuberts.org/

Standardbred Retirement Foundation
P.O. Box 763
freehold, New Jersey 07728
Phone: 732-462-8773
Fax: 732-431-9503
Email: srfmail@bellatlantic.net
Website: www.adoptahorse.org/

START - Save the Animals Rescue Team
Stray Katz, Inc.
33 Shelburne Drive
Trenton, New Jersey 08638
Phone: 609-883-5869

Sussex County Friends of Animals, Inc.
50 Father John's Lane
Lafayette, New Jersey 07848
Phone: 973-300-5909
Email: scfa@netzero.net
Website: members.petfinder.org/~NJ117/index.html

The National Foundation for Animal Rescue
P.O. Box 565
Saddle River, New Jersey 07458
Phone: 877-554-8787
Fax: 201-236-0570
Email: contact@nffar.org
Website: www.nffar.org

Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation
174 Deepdale Drive
Middletown, New Jersey 07748
Phone: 800-728-1660
Email: trfinc@msn.com
Website: www.trfinc.org/

Trenton Animal Shelter
72 Escher Street
Trenton, New Jersey 08609
Phone: 609-989-3254
Email: TrentonShelter@aol.com
Website: www.petfinder.com/shelters/tas.html

Tri-Boro Animal Welfare
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butler, New Jersey 07405
Phone: 973-831-5555
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Website: www.tbaw.org/

**Union County SPCA**
318 W. 12th Street
linden, New Jersey 07036
Phone: 201-382-6100

**Union Township Animal Shelter**
Jefferson Avenue
union, New Jersey 07083
Phone: 908-810-1663

**United Humanitarians**
46 Meadow Lakes
hightstown, New Jersey 08520
Phone: 215-750-0171

**Upper Township Animal Shelter**
Butter Road
palermo, New Jersey 08250
Phone: 609-390-7946

**Velvet Paws**
10 Kings Court
haddonfield, New Jersey 08033
Phone: 609-428-8889

**Vernon Animal Welfare League**
798 Canistear Road
highland lakes, New Jersey 07422
Phone: 973-765-7631

**Vernon Township Animal Shelter**
Riggs Way
vernon, New Jersey 07462
Phone: 973-764-7751

**Wantage Animal Shelter**
Municipal Bldg Route 23
wantage, New Jersey 07461
Phone: 973-875-9390
Email: wantagepound@hotmail.com
Warren Animal Hospital Shelter  
793 Uniontown Road  
Phillipsburg, New Jersey 08865  
Phone: 908-859-0702

Warren Hills Animal Society  
88 W. Stewart Street  
Washington, New Jersey 07882  
Phone: 908-689-4425  
Email: whas@goes.com  
Website: www.petfinder.org/shelters/NJ92.html

Washington Animal Hosp Shelter  
263 S. Route 31  
Washington, New Jersey 07882

Washington Borough Dog Pound  
100 Belvidere  
Washington, New Jersey 07882  
Phone: 908-689-6657

West Milford Animal Shelter Society  
P.O. Box 72  
West Milford, New Jersey 07480  
Phone: 973-728-2859  
Email: thewmass@hotmail.com  
Website: www.petfinder.org/shelters/NJ13.html

West Orange Animal Welfare League  
P.O. Box 232  
West Orange, New Jersey 07052  
Phone: 973-736-8689  
Fax: 973-731-9956  
Email: woawl01@aol.com  
Website: www.petfinder.com/shelters/woawl.html

Community Service Aspect  
This assignment has encouraged us to take a step back and to focus on doing something for the community. By creating this internship opportunity for the students at Rutgers, especially the Animal Science majors, we are paving the way for lots of hands-on experiences as well as chances for those who participate to build their resumes with lifelong memories. We have created a “Business” called Rutgers “Paw”-tnership, which we hope will eventually turn into an actual supplemental program along with the internship.
BUSINESS PLAN

Our colloquium project for this semester was to develop an internship program through SPIN to adhere to the Animal Science Program and its majors, and in conjunction with the developing Companion Animals Rutgers Education initiative. We decided to make our business as close to this internship project as possible, so we have decided on:

Name of Company: Rutgers Paw-tnership
Founders: Jennifer Woodruff and Samantha Phillips

Business Description:

The Rutgers Paw-tnership will be an animal shelter which specializes in the employment of Rutgers students who are currently participating in the Animal Science Internship. The shelter will take in strays or surrendered animals from people in the community of New Brunswick, and take care of them until they are adopted into a new home.

Big Idea:

Hopefully by the implementation of this business, it will not only collaborate with the internship we are developing by giving the students a place to work at, but will provide a shelter for neglected or abandoned animals in this area of Middlesex County. The Shelter will be exclusively run by the Rutgers students and faculty.

Located on the School of Environmental and Biological Sciences’ campus, hopefully in a donated building from the University, this shelter will focus on the animals with the utmost care. There will be 4 fenced in yards surrounding the property for the animals to go out and exercise, comfy kennel space with pet beds and comforters, lots of toys, as well as a bathing and grooming facility. The shelter does not distribute a specific product, and does not ask for money besides a small adoption fee (30 for dogs, 20 for cats), and donations are welcome.

The ideal patrons of the kennel will be either students of the Rutgers community, or avid pet owners who are researched and have a history of proper treatment of animals.

By creating this shelter, both the animals and the students of the Rutgers community share benefits. The animals receive the care they need, and the students get the work experience they need for the future.

Target Market:
The target Market focused on is both families who want to add an adopted pet to their family. The other market is that of the students who need internships based on their Animal Science major.

Management Plan:
In terms of management, both of us will participate along with one of the professors to run the whole operation, including graduate students to delegate jobs to undergraduates. No background experience is necessary; however an admiration for animals and awareness of the proper treatment and care of them is required.

Marketing and Advertising Plan:
We will take a few approaches to advertising for the shelter. There will be ads placed in the Daily Targum for the Rutgers Population, as well as the Star Ledger, The Home News Tribune, and the Animal Science Newsletter. Along with these advertisements which will state the
location and phone number of the shelter, we will try to advertise at the involvement fairs at Rutgers University.

**Financials:**

- **Kennels:** 50 @ $100 each  
  $5,000
- **Pet Beds:** Donated
- **Food:** $1,000
- **Shampoo/ Grooming Tools**  
  $500

**Issues:**

It will be very important for this shelter to function ethically for the proper care and treatment of the animals. The animals will need to be fed, cleaned and let outside on a regular basis, so the shelter will require dedicated employees to follow through with all of these responsibilities.

In addition to this, the adopted animals will have a required “check-up” period to make sure that their adopted families are treating them right.

**Pathway of Links to Get to Internship Program Information:**

In order for the students of Rutgers to find the information about the internship, we will create a linked portal by the following set of web addresses.

- First the students must go to the Rutgers: New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station website: [http://njaes.rutgers.edu/](http://njaes.rutgers.edu/)
- Once at this page, under the “LINKS” menu, click on the “Job Opportunities” Tab: [http://njaes.rutgers.edu/jobs/](http://njaes.rutgers.edu/jobs/)
- Lastly, this page will feature a drop-menu entitled “CARE Internship”

At this page, [http://njaes.rutgers.edu/jobs/CARE](http://njaes.rutgers.edu/jobs/CARE), students will be able to access all of the information seen in this Classipedia, as well as the different locations available at the time.
Editorials

TO BE SENT IN TO THE TARGUM TO RALLY INTEREST:

The “Paw-fect” Opportunity for Animal Science Majors
By Samantha Phillips

Calling all Rutgers Animal Science Majors! Do you have a little extra spare time on your hands during the semester? Do you want to beef up your resume with experience for life after college? Have you accumulated at least 24 course credits so far? If you answered yes to all of these questions, then applying for the newly developing Animal Science internship is the perfect opportunity for you!

The Internship program, which is going to be run through the Student to Professional Internship Program, also known as ‘SPIN’, gives Animal Science majors the chance to work in a job related to their course of study. Some opportunities may include Animal Shelters in the local Middlesex County area, and even the NJSPCA, or the New Jersey Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Since development of the program is still in progress, a waiting list will be developed for interested Animal Science Majors. Participation will be on a first-come first served basis.

In the SPIN program, students are able to gain work experience without getting a job during college, which expands the horizon of social networking, as well as Major-related experience, and is considered to be the most valuable part of an education. Hands-on activity is the best way to learn about a subject, and what better is there for an Animal Science major than to work directly with animals and the people that care for them? By participating in these internships, students will gain either 3 or 6 credits based on the workload provided by the employer. Work experience and credits toward your degree, can it get any better than that? All the SPIN program requires is that participants serve the full term of the internship, and work a certain number of hours per week.

So what are you waiting for? The Animal Science Internship program will provide not only tangible credits toward your course of study, but will provide the experience and opportunity to become an even more valuable and eligible new hire for your future!

If you have any questions, or would like to participate in this amazing experience, please contact Dr. Julie Fagan, at Fagan@rci.rutgers.edu

NJSPCA Newsletter:

An Editorial by:Jennifer Woodruff

The Rutgers University Animal Science Program is currently developing a new program called “CARE”. The program will focus on animal rights and issues and offer students a new direction in our already popular program. Our Animal Science Program currently consists of options such as pre-vet, equine, and agribusiness. However, none of these options really involve the rights of the animals. The new “CARE” program will be offered as another option in the program. Students may decide to become animal cops, lawyers, open up their own shelters one day, or just be encouraged to volunteer. Also in development is an internship program to go
along with the new course. Local businesses such as animal shelters, rescues, and the NJSPCA are being contacted in hope that they would like to participate in the program and allow students to work at their organizations. We would like to get the students involved in not only the law aspect, but also knowing how to help the animals even after they are rescued.

For Rutgers’ Internship Program, students must work a minimum of 180 total hours (i.e., 12 hours a week × 15 weeks). During the summer, students typically work full-time (i.e., 30-40 hours a week for 12-15 weeks). Student benefits include developing professional and leadership skills, improve employment prospects at graduation, and establish relationships with potential employers. Business participants benefit by being involved in Rutgers’ educational program, establishing relationships with potential employees, establish networking connections, and earn proceeds from fundraisers/events that the interns participate in.

Businesses are welcome to participate in the program even if they have not been contacted. Giving the students opportunities to help different types of animals would be very beneficial to their education. Students are required to do hands-on work such as internships to complete their degree, so participation is greatly appreciated. If you would like to learn more about the program, or how you can get involved, please contact Dr. Julie Fagan of the Animal Science Program at fagan@rci.rutgers.edu or phone number 732-932-8354. We hope to make this a great program and a significant addition to the Animal Science Department.

Appendices

Companion Animal Rutgers Education (CARE) Initiative
Department of Animal Science
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
84 Lipman Drive
New Brunswick, NJ 08903

Animal Shelter/Rescue Organization Name
Animal Shelter/Rescue Organization Address

I am excited to inform you about our new Companion Animal Rutgers Education (CARE) initiative. The CARE initiative that has two main goals 1) to offer an outstanding educational program in Companion Animal Science to Rutgers University students and 2) to engage in a multifaceted academic approach in the Companion Animal arena to evaluate, perhaps reconfigure and standardize, and to otherwise drive the development of the companion animal industry at every level; both the private and public sector at the regional, governmental and federal level, melding businesses with higher education. The CARE initiative will seek to engage “Partners” in accomplishing each of its goals. The driving force behind the Companion Animal Rutgers Education (CARE) initiative is to study and enable the power of the bond between humans and animals. The CARE initiative will focus on improving the lives of people and animals by nurturing this helping/needling relationship. Such an initiative will positively affect individuals (humans and animals), resulting in a myriad of benefits amongst the entire community.
The Rutgers School of Environmental and Biological Sciences (SEBS) Student to Professional Internship Network Program (SPIN) would like to extend an invitation to you to become a part of the students’ learning experience by providing internships at your location. By doing so, you are not only associating yourself with one of the most prestigious schools in New Jersey, but you are helping to better a student’s opportunity to collaborate in-class studies with outside experience.

Each of our 500+ undergraduates in our Animal Sciences program have their own special talents that have much to offer to organizations within the community. You would have the opportunity to interview and chose students that would register for 3 credits and intern for 160 hours in a semester (fall: Sept-Dec; Spring Jan-May; Winter Dec-Jan., Summer: May-August). There would also be the opportunity to engage students for 6 credits for a more full-time position (6 mo. ~780h). Each student would be guided by a faculty sponsor with expertise in the field of study, and together with the student and sponsoring organization, would develop a learning contract with the educational objectives for their work experience. The interns would be receiving credit, not financial payment (unless you felt that payment was appropriate), for their learning experience with you.

We look forward to your becoming one of our partners in accomplishing our CARE mission. Attached is an internship inquiry for you to fill out and return that would identify your potential internship positions and responsibilities. If you have any questions regarding the internship program, please feel free to contact Kristen Lester, the SPIN coordinator (Student to Professional Internship Network) at 732-932-3000, ext 3; email: lester@aesop.rutgers.edu or myself Dr. Julie Fagan in the Department of Animal Science, fagan@rci.rutgers.edu, 732-932-8354.

Sincerely,

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RUTGERS UNIVERSITY ANIMAL ISSUES INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

RUTGERS INTERNSHIP REQUIREMENTS:
Internships are:
6. Full-time work experiences for up to three months, often during the summer
7. Part-time work experiences for an open timeframe (i.e., September-December)
8. Paid or unpaid
9. Credit or not credit-bearing
10. Focused on juniors; open to sophomores and first-year students

They are generally a low-risk way to explore career options that students are considering.

Internship Track: Students must work a minimum of 180 total hours (i.e., 12 hours a week x 15 weeks). During the summer, students typically work full-time (i.e., 30-40 hours a week for 12-15
weeks).

**Benefits of the Experience**

Students benefit in the following ways:

- Develop professional skills and gain transferable, relevant work experience
- Develop maturity, leadership, and clarity regarding your career direction
- Improve your employment prospects at graduation
- Establish relationships with potential employers
- Receive a higher starting salary at graduation than graduates who have not had an internship experience

Your Business Benefits in the following ways:

- Participate in Rutgers’ educational program
- Influence students and encourage them to become more involved
- Establish relationships with potential employees
- Assistance with duties relating to the business without paying salaries
- Earn proceeds from any fundraisers/events the students complete
- Develop networking and business/education contacts

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**INTERNSHIP INQUIRY**

Name of Organization: _______________________________________________
Organization Address: _______________________________________________

Mission of Organization: _____________________________________________

Contact Person: ____________________________________________________
Info of Contact Person: (phone)_________________(email)______________________

Semesters Interested in Participating (YES/NO):
Fall_______ Spring_______ Winter_______ Summer_______

Shift Hours:               Weekday ________________   Weekend _________________

Number of Intern Positions Per Semester (@ 160 hours per student intern):_____________

If multiple opportunities are available, please list

Job Title 1:_____________________________________________________________
Responsibilities:_________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________

Job Title 2:_____________________________________________________________
Responsibilities:_________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________

Job Title 3:_____________________________________________________________
Responsibilities:_________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________

Number of Co-Op positions (@ 780 hours per student over 6 mo) ____________________

Job Title 1:_____________________________________________________________
Responsibilities:_________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________

Please Attach Additional Information if Desired
References:
http://www.rutgers.edu/
http://animalsciences.rutgers.edu/
www.njspca.org/
www.njaes.rutgers.edu/
lostpawsrescue.org
careerservices.rutgers.edu
http://www.animalshelter.org/shelters/New_Jersey.asp