



Idaho Humane Society Job Description

Humane Education Internship

Overview:

Combine your passion for education with a love of animals! The Idaho Humane Society is looking for a Humane Education intern to help with Camps and other Youth Programming this summer. The selected intern will be involved in preparation, operating, and wrap-up assignments for summer camps, school groups, and more.

Department: Humane Education

Classification: Intern

Salary: \$16.00/hour

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Idaho Humane Society – Humane Education Department

Location: 1300 S. Bird Street Boise, ID

Duration: May 26–August 7, 2026

Compensation: \$16/hour

Please send a cover letter and résumé to Megan Jones at education@idahohumanesociety.org

About the Role

The Idaho Humane Society is seeking two motivated and compassionate interns to support our Humane Education programs during the summer season. This role offers hands-on experience in youth education, animal care, program facilitation, and nonprofit operations.

Our department hosts a wide range of activities, including four-day and single-day youth camps, student service sessions, birthday parties, tours, school visits, youth and church groups, Scout projects, community outreach events, and our Rabbit & Rodent Rescuers foster education program.

Interns will assist with program preparation, daily operations, and end-of-day wrap-up while also supporting curriculum activities, supervising volunteers, and helping care for education animals. This role averages 40 hours per week, primarily Monday–Friday, and some weekend days.

Key Responsibilities

- Engage youth ages 5–18 in safe, meaningful, and fun activities that foster respect, compassion, and empathy
- Handle shelter animals
- Maintain a clean and organized classroom environment (including cages, dishes, laundry, and daily cleaning)

- Communicate effectively with the education team
- Facilitate camp games, icebreakers, and group activities
- Plan and deliver educational lessons
- Provide daily care for education foster animals
- Perform data entry, scheduling, and email communications
- Take and organize program photos
- Collaborate with the Animal Care and Adoptions teams
- Supervise and support youth camp volunteers

Qualifications

- Interest in working with children in a nonprofit or education setting
- Passion for animals and humane education
- Completion of IHS volunteer, kennel, and cattery training
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office
- Strong communication, problem-solving, and organizational skills
- Attention to detail and the ability to work independently
- Ability to manage groups of children and maintain a safe, positive environment
- Flexibility and comfort adapting to shifting needs throughout the day
- Background check required