

# International Exotic Animal Sanctuary CARNIVORE INTERNSHIP



The International Exotic Animal Sanctuary (IEAS) is home to many species of exotic animals such as tigers, bears, wolves, cougars, bobcats, and more! IEAS is the first Sanctuary of its kind to be certified by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA) and has become one of the country's leading facilities for internships working with exotic animals.



# THREE MONTH ANIMAL CARE INTERNSHIP - CARNIVORES

### **Experience includes:**

Safety procedures, diet preparation, feeding, cleaning, animal health, animal management, behavioral observations, enrichment, record keeping, assisting in construction and habitat modification, and related activities. Interns will also be involved with the volunteer program, and both formal and informal presentations. Classes led by certified instructors for CPR, Basic First Aid and Bleeding Control will be provided. Interns will have the opportunity to learn about animal behavior and emotions through participating in our Emotional Enrichment Program.

### \*\*This is a strict no contact position\*\*

### **Experience Required:**

Candidates should have at least two years of undergraduate program studies in zoology, animal management, biology, or a related field. International applications are welcome. Interns must be able to perform regular, strenuous duties in over 100 degree weather and must be able to lift 50 lbs. You must present yourself in a professional manner.

## Interest in the 6 month internship can be noted on the application. Same deadline applies.

Visit our website, <u>www.bigcat.org/intern-program</u>, or email <u>education@bigcat.org</u> for more information about the requirements and deadlines of the Internship.

### Housing, vehicles and a stipend are provided.