Our Companions Animal Rescue is pleased to announce upcoming Internship Opportunities available to UConn students! We have credit internships available during the Summer 2015 and Fall 2015 semesters.

Enclosed please find a list of Current Opportunities available and our Internship Application. Slots are limited.

To learn more about the organization visit our website: [www.OurCompanions.org](http://www.OurCompanions.org) For more information about current internship opportunities, contact Stephanie Montemerlo, Director of Programs at 860-242-9999 ext. 303 or [Stephanie@ourcompanions.org](mailto:Stephanie@ourcompanions.org)

Thank you for your interest!
Our Companions Animal Rescue is a Connecticut-based nonprofit organization that goes to extraordinary lengths to help animals in need today, while working to prevent animals from becoming homeless tomorrow. Our Companions offers a variety of rescue based programs to the community; including an Animal Assistance Helpline, Dog Training Classes, Feral Cat Trap-Neuter-Return Program, monthly Adoption Events and our Ashford Sanctuary. Additionally, we operate two facilities, a Program Center in Manchester, CT and an Animal Sanctuary in Ashford, CT. The Ashford Sanctuary houses cats and dogs awaiting adoption, many of whom have special medical and behavioral needs.

**INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

**Feline Sanctuary Caregiver** – This position involves working with the cats at the Ashford Sanctuary; specifically, feeding and medicating of the cats, compassionate nursing care, general cleaning and laundry. The intern will assist with the creation of individual care plans for each sanctuary guest including physical, nutritional and emotional needs. In addition, the intern will help to exercise and socialize the cats in accordance with their behavioral prescriptions (using only Positive Training methods). They will also participate in daily rounds, health checks and the administration of medications and treatments. This position is available as a 1, 2, or 3 credit internship opportunity.

**Canine Sanctuary Caregiver** - This position involves working with the dogs at the Ashford Sanctuary; specifically, feeding, exercising and training of the dogs, compassionate nursing care, general cleaning and laundry. The intern will exercise and socialize the dogs in accordance with their individual behavioral prescriptions. They will assist with training of the dogs, which can include attending training classes, training the dog off site and in the community (using only Positive Training methods). They will also participate in daily rounds, health checks and the administration of medications and treatments. This position is available as a 1, 2, or 3 credit internship opportunity.

**Marketing and Events Intern** - This position is based at the Manchester Program Center, with occasional activities at the Ashford Sanctuary and in the local community. The intern will help with the marketing of adoptable pets and the organization’s programs, by creating their own marketing strategy and materials. They will also work at special events to help with the promotion of adoptable pets and the organization. This position is available as a 1 credit internship opportunity.

**Groundskeeping** – The Ashford Sanctuary sits on 43 beautiful acres and features and 7 acre pond and hiking trails. The intern can help with a variety of activities related to the care of the grounds. This position is available as a 1, 2 or 3 credit internship opportunity.

**Other** – Our Companions Animal Rescue is a non-profit organization, that needs to perform all functions of a business and rescue organization. Other opportunities include working with our Helpline Assistance Programs, Feral Cat Community Outreach and general office work. We can customize something to fit with many different majors and career paths.

Internships are available in the Spring, Summer and Fall semester!

860-242-9999 ● www.OurCompanions.org
# Internship Application

## I. Contact Information

Name: ___________________________________________________

Street Address:________________________________________________

City, State & Zip Code: _________________________________________

E-mail: ___________________________ Phone: ______________________

## II. Education

College/University’s Name: _______________________________________

Address: ______________________________________________________

Advisor/Internship Coordinator: __________________________________

Phone Number: _________________ Email: _________________________

Major: __________________________ Minor (if applicable): ____________

Internship Credits Needed: ______________________________

## III. Availability:

### Semester:

- [ ] Fall
- [ ] Winter
- [ ] Spring
- [ ] Summer

### Department of Interest:

- [ ] Sanctuary Caregiving - Feline
- [ ] Sanctuary Caregiving - Canine
- [ ] Marketing and Events
- [ ] Groundskeeping
- [ ] Other: __________________________

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IV. Reflections
Please answer the following questions (You may use the additional paper if necessary):

- Why do you wish to internship at Our Companions Animal Rescue?

- What qualities do you plan to bring in order to strengthen our establishment and the services we provide?

- What are your goals after completing college?

V. References
List below the full names and addresses of three persons who will provide a reference. These people should be people who know you well, preferably former instructors or employers.

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VI. Resume
Please attach a current resume to this application.

Interns Signature: ________________________ Date: ________________________