

Being Sanctuary Internship Registration

The Kerulos Center



Overview

Sanctuary is an ancient concept shared by many cultures. It embodies an essential reverence for life and the right of every individual to have peace and safety. Sanctuary is a “retreat from the ordinary world in which to experience the profound conscious changes that are occurring” (Brant Cortright, psychotherapist). In the midst of great change and stress, the call for sanctuary is even greater. We all require ways of coping that not only protect, but nurture compassion, well-being, and spirit.

Through science, spirit, and service, the overarching goal of the Internship is to translate knowledge of animals as fully sentient beings into animal care, conservation, and human cultural transformation. We are told to save animals, love animals, and appreciate their sentience, but there are few guides for how to apply this knowledge to our personal lives and communities, ethically and practically.

There are four main objectives to the Internship, learn how to:

- Increase your capacity to care for animals in need.
- Promote your well-being
- Create an animal friendly, animal inclusive home and community that catalyzes a culture of compassion and service. We call this new culture *trans-species living*.
- Discover new insights that move you beyond what you are taught and learn in the Internship. Our understanding and relationships with nature are dynamic and evolving every day.

Internship Structure and Process

By combining readings, lectures, and videos linked to exercises and fieldwork, the Internship experience teaches how to translate the concept of sanctuary into everyday life. In so doing, you become increase your ability to be a catalyst for paradigmatic change to create a world where all animals live in dignity and freedom.

There are two parts, online coursework accessed by The Kerulos Learning Institute and a hands-on practicum. The coursework is built around ten lessons corresponding to the [10 Principles of Being Sanctuary](#) which are drawn from the fields of trauma recovery, conflict resolution, and the new field of [trans-species psychology](#).

The coursework is intended to lay the foundation for the design and engagement of your practicum. In addition to lesson quizzes, there are two exams: a mid-course and final both of which must be passed successfully to proceed. During this time, you will work with instructor to

design your practicum – the site(s) and activities where course material is applied. Upon course completion and before advancing to the practicum, learners must complete all assignments and pass oral and written exams that cover lecture materials administered by our faculty.

After course completion, the learner participates in a hands-on practicum with one of our U.S. or international partners or an agreed upon project that reflects learning and serves learners goals (e.g., case study, sanctuary internship and project, research and publication). Practicum site and content selection are shaped by learner’s interests and site needs. Learners are asked to develop a formal presentation and/or publication that serves as a companion to the hands-on work. Your instructor will aid and advise you on this. A final report is required that summarizes your experience. A certificate of completion is awarded at practicum and report approval and completion. All aspects of the internship are directed at honing learner’s comprehension and competence to serve Animals with rigor and integrity. For more details on visit:

<http://learn.kerulos.org/courses/being-sanctuary/>

Internships are available for undergraduate and post-graduate students, professionals, and others interested in deepening their knowledge and understanding about other animal minds and experience. While there are no course prerequisites, we ask learners to fill out the attached form below and participate in a phone/skype interview prior to registration. This helps us assess and tailor individual internships with each learner goals, expectations, and capabilities. The material is rigorous and in-depth and requires a strong commitment to content and purpose of the internship. You are a voice for the Animals and an ambassador for their cause.

Course Fees: 1880\$US by check made out to The Kerulos Center and mailed to: The Kerulos Center, P.O. Box 1446, Jacksonville, Oregon 97530 USA or via Paypal on our website. All registration fees are non-refundable. The learner is responsible for additional costs such as travel and stay associated with the practicum.

Name _____

Mailing address _____

Email address _____

Telephone _____

Website and skype _____

Date(s) in which you wish to enroll (please specify time zone)

Purpose and goals of taking the course (e.g., vision, application and learning objectives)

Personal/ Career Goals

Education and experience (append biosketch and/or resume)

Do you wish to take for college credit or to fulfill professional requirement?

Experience with what other animal species

Primary language

Employment/profession

Computer (brand and year, internet access, video, browser,
skype)

Do you have reliable internet service?

Any special needs or requests?

Where you heard of The Kerulos Center and courses

Please return form to: info@kerulos.org