

Animal-Related Jobs That Help Animals

Love animals and want a job working to help them? Check out the list of books you can read, places you can contact and websites you can surf to find more information. There are many different careers for those interested in working with animals. Your local bookstore and library should have more information, including a list of colleges that will prepare you for careers working with animals.

Cool Books To Read!



Aaseng, N. (2001). [*Wildshots: The World of the Wildlife Photographer*](#). Brookfield, Connecticut: The Millbrook Press, Inc.

Barber, K. (1996). [*Career Success with Pets*](#). New York: Howell Book House, A Simon & Schuster/Macmillan Company.

Field, S. (1993). [*Careers as an Animal Rights Activist*](#). New York: The Rosen Publishing Group, Inc.

Gartner, R. (1997). [*Exploring Careers in the National Parks*](#). New York: The Rosen Publishing Group, Inc.

Goodman, S.E. (2000). [*Animal Rescue: The Best Job There Is*](#). New York: Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing.

Grace, C. (1997). [*I Want to be an Environmentalist*](#). San Diego, California: Harcourt.

Grace, C. (1997). [*I Want to be a Veterinarian*](#). San Diego, California: Harcourt.

Hurwitz, J. (1997). [*The World of Work: Choosing a Career in Animal Care*](#). New York: The Rosen Publishing Group, Inc.

Jacobs, S.K. (1998). [*Healers of the Wild: People Who Care for Injured and Orphaned Wildlife*](#). Denver, Colorado: Coyote Moon Press.

Maynard, T. (2000). [*Working With Wildlife: A Guide to Careers in the Animal World*](#). New York: Franklin Watts Library.

Miller, L. (1991). [*Careers for Animal Lovers & Other Zoological Types*](#). Lincoln, Illinois: VGM Career Horizons, a division NTC Publishing.



Pasternak, C. and Thornburg, L. (1999). [*Cool Careers for Girls*](#). Manassas Park, Virginia: Impact Publications.

Pavia, A. (1998). [*Careers With Dogs: Transform Your Love for Dogs Into Your Life's Work*](#). New York: Barron's Educational Series.

Reeves, L.D. (2000). [*Career Ideas for Kids who like Animals and Nature*](#). New York: Checkmark Books.

Shorto, R. (1992). [*Careers for Animal Lovers*](#). Brookfield, Connecticut: Choices: The Millbrook Press.

Sirch, W. A. (2000). [*Careers with Animals*](#). Golden, Colorado: Fulcrum Publishing.



For more information about any these awesome books, click on the title!

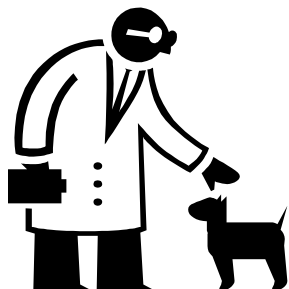
"Far out" Groups and Websites for Animal-Related Careers

American Association of Zoo Keepers

635 S.W. Gage Blvd., Topeka, KS 66606

www.aazk.org

Want to work at the Zoo! The Junior Zookeeper forum gives you information on zookeeping as a career and links to other groups.



American Humane Association-Just for Kids!

63 Inverness Drive East, Englewood, CO 80112-5117

<http://www.americanhumane.org/kids/career.htm>

Here's a look at 16 remarkable jobs at animal shelters, in addition to fun animal activities.

American Society of Animal Science

1111 N. Dunlop Avenue, Savoy, IL 61874

<http://www.asas.org/career/career.htm>

Are you interested in science but also want to work with animals? Visit this site for a career in animal sciences, plus information on college programs and links.

American Veterinary Medical Association

1931 North Meacham Road-Suite 100, Schaumburg, IL 60173

<http://www.avma.org/careforanimals/animatedjourneys/aboutvets/aboutvetsfl.asp>

When I grow up, I want to be a vet! Head to this site for a great kid's corner and lots of career information on becoming a vet or vet tech.

Association of Pet Dog Trainers

66 Morris Avenue, Suite 2A, Springfield, NJ 07081

<http://www.apdt.com/Careers.htm>

So, you want to be a dog trainer? Enter this site to find out what it takes and where to begin.



Friends of the National Zoo

3001 Connecticut Avenue, Washington DC 20008

<http://www.fonz.org/getinv/careers.htm>

This site includes a Just for Kids section and information on careers involving wild animals.

How To Love Your Dog - Animal Careers

<http://www.geocities.com/~kidsanddogs/career.html>

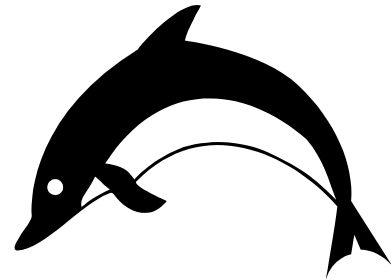
Hey kids! Are pooches your very best furry friends? Find out how you can have a career in training dogs.

International Marine Animal Trainers Association

1200 South Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, IL 60606

http://www.imata.org/members/Career_Info/index.cfm

Hmmm...Do you wonder how dolphins talk to one another? Thought about a career working with marine mammals? Surf this site and find out more!



Melissa Kaplan's Kidstuff

<http://www.anapsid.org/mainkids.html>

From the meaning of Herpetology to careers in Zoology, this site is loaded with information.

National Agricultural Library

10301 Baltimore Avenue Beltsville, Maryland 20705

<http://www.nal.usda.gov/Kids/careers.htm>

Check here for a list of awesome careers.

National Wildlife Rehabilitators Association

14 North 7 Avenue, St. Cloud, MN 56303

<http://www.nwrawildlife.org/careers/main.asp>

Wouldn't it be great to help injured wildlife when you grow up? This site provides information on becoming a wildlife rehabilitator.



North American Veterinary Technician Association

P.O. Box 224, Battle Ground, IN 47920

<http://www.navta.net/>

If you are thinking of a career as a Veterinary Technician, a.k.a "Vet Tech" this site provides loads of information, including a list of college programs.

San Diego Zoo

2920 Zoo Drive, San Diego, CA 92101

http://www.sandiegozoo.org/wildideas/kids/job_profiles.html

How would you like to work at the zoo? This site provides 53 job profiles of employees at the San Diego Zoo.

Smithsonian National Zoological Park

3001 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20008

<http://pandas.si.edu/getinvolved/careers/preparation.htm>

Here's all you need to prepare for a career involving animals.



Yahooligans! - Science and Nature: Careers

http://www.yahooligans.com/science_and_nature/careers/Veterinary_Medicine/

Yahoo offers lots and lots of fantastic links to "way cool" groups that offer information on animal-related careers.