

Careers Working With Animals

There are many and varied career opportunities available for those interested in working with animals. The following is a list of resources you may use in your efforts to find additional information about careers that are interesting to you in an animal related field. Your local bookstore and library should have further resources such as a list of colleges that have courses in animal fields.

Books:

Shorto, Russell. 1992. Careers for Animal Lovers. Choices: The Millbrook Press: Brookfield, Connecticut.

Hurwitz, Jane. 1997. The World of Work: Choosing a Career in Animal Care. The Rosen Publishing Group, Inc.: New York, New York.

Miller, Louise. 1991. Careers for Animal Lovers & Other Zoological Types. VGM Career Horizons, a division NTC Publishing: Lincoln, Illinois.

Barber, Kim. 1996. Career Success with Pets. Howell Book House, A Simon & Schuster/Macmillan Company: New York, New York.

Sirch, Willow Ann. 2000. Careers with Animals, The Humane Society of the United States. Fulcrum Publishing: Golden, Colorado.

Goodman, Susan. 2000. Animal Rescue: The Best Job There Is. Simon & Schuster: New York, NY

Fitzsimmons, Paula. 2002. 105 Careers for Animal Lovers. PJ Publications: Madison, WI

Reeves, Diane Lindsey and Huebeck, Nancy. 2000. Career Ideas for Kids Who Like Animals and Nature. Checkmark Books, New York, NY

Pasternack, Ceel and Thornburg, Linda. 1999. Cool Careers for Girls with Animals. Impact Publications, Manassas Park, VA

Goodman, Susan E. 2000. Animals Rescue: The Best Job There is. Simon and Schuster, New York, NY

Occupational Outlook Handbook <http://stats.bls.gov/ocohome.htm>

This website offers a detailed description of the nature of these animal related careers, the work involved, the training and educational requirements needed, the earnings, the working conditions, and the outlook for the future of the career.

Some Web Sites for Some Careers with Animals

Veterinarian

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

Veterinary Technician

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

Wildlife Rehabilitator

<http://www.owra.org/becoming.htm>

<http://www.nwrawildlife.org>

Animal Attendant/Kennel Worker, Groomer

<http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos168.htm>

Animal Behaviorist/Animal Trainer

http://www.animalbehaviorcollege.com/gooddawg/abu/page_careeropps.htm

Humane Educator

<http://aphe.vview.org>

Therapist

<http://www.deltasociety.org>

<http://www.thegooddogfoundation.org>

Lobbyist/Lawyer

http://www.wetfeet.com/asp/careerprofiles_overview.asp?careerpk=21

<http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos053.htm>

<http://www.princetonreview.com/cte/profiles/dayInLife.asp?careerID=88>

Humane Law Enforcement/Animal Control Officer

http://www.aspca.org/animalprecinct_officer

<http://www.aspca.org/hle>

Zoologist/Marine Biologist

<http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos047.htm>

http://www.animaland.org/framesets/career_frameset.asp

<http://www-marine.stanford.edu/HMSweb/careers.html>

Publications

http://www.wetfeet.com/asp/careerprofiles_overview.asp?careerpk=12

<http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos020.htm>

Photographer and Visual Artist

http://www.wetfeet.com/asp/careerprofiles_outlook.asp?careerpk=43

http://www.animaland.org/framesets/career_frameset.asp