

Missouri Lost & Found Paws

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Missouri Lost & Found Paws is a grass roots effort focused on bringing communities across Missouri together to reunite lost and found paws.

What do we mean by “paws”? We are dedicated to helping any and all animals that are lost

Our team is fully committed to educating the public on preventative tips, providing support to its community of animal lovers and helping individuals with lost and found pets. We have a lot of goals to accomplish, and we cannot achieve them without

difference for the State of Missouri and our rapidly growing 15K community members.

Our mission is simple: reuniting lost and found pets across Missouri. Won't you join us in our cause?

Not all of us are ABANDONED.

Not all of us are ABUSED.

Not all of us are NEGLECTED.

Many of us are LOST.

And we need YOUR help to get home.

or found. To date, we have helped dogs, cats, cows, horses, pigs, birds of all sorts, ferrets, turtles, goats, chickens and roosters. Animals can become lost as a result of many reasons such as accidental situations (door left open), panicked behavior due to loud sounds from storms and fireworks, vehicular accidents, anxiety when owner is out of town and the pet is unfamiliar with its surroundings and more.

expanding our team! We hope that you will consider us as an opportunity to build professional skills in the areas of community service, non-profit business operations, data analytics, leadership, marketing, fundraising and so much more.

We are leveraging technology, social media and community involvement to make a difference across Missouri.

We are an energetic team that strives to innovate and make a

ABOUT

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Missouri Lost & Found Paws is a 501c-3 non-profit organization focused on reuniting lost and found paws across the State of Missouri.

We foster a positive social media community that is focused on helping owners of lost pets and Good Samaritans who have found wandering pets. We are able to leverage our positive relationships with many local animal control facilities and shelters in Missouri. We continue to expand our network daily.

ANIMATED VIDEO CREATION

We are looking for someone to create animated videos for Missouri Lost & Found Paws. The candidate will need programming and video skills, or experience with computer animation/anime. The videos will be no more than about 3-4 minutes total and must be viewable on all standard media players. We are open to creativity and allow for autonomy as long as the message we are creating is clear and family friendly.

This is an unpaid internship.

DATA SCIENCE

Our Data Science intern will be responsible for gathering and organizing data, performing statistical analyses on datasets to help us bring visibility to the widespread issue of lost and found pets. The candidate will be responsible for developing analytical outputs to be used for presentations, grant submissions, marketing publications and more. This position will also be responsible for working with external agencies to gather public data for analytical purposes.

This is an unpaid internship.

MARKETING

We are looking for an individual who will be able to develop marketing materials for distribution across our 14K community (and growing). These materials will be used to educate pet owners across Missouri with the goal of creating a positive impact (reduction) of lost and found pets.

This position requires an individual who has strong communication, writing and graphic design skillsets as well as an intellectual curiosity to learn and adapt learnings to opportunities for educating others.

This is an unpaid internship.

DONATIONS PROCUREMENT COORDINATOR

Are you an extrovert? Do you find that you can initiate and carry conversations with new people with ease and flair? Do you love animals? If the answer is yes, Missouri Lost & Found Paws is looking for you! We are looking for an energetic, well-spoken individual who can relate to our mission and build relationships with local business owners as well as national businesses. We are looking to organize upcoming fundraisers and are in need of donations for our auction baskets. To begin, this position will be involved with researching potential businesses who may be interested in supporting Missouri Lost & Found Paws.

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SOCIAL MEDIA RESEARCH

Are you intrigued by social media and enjoy scouring the latest posts? Missouri Lost & Found Paws maintains a directory of lost and found pet resources available on Facebook. Our resource directory is in desperate need of updating. This position will focus on validating existing organized efforts for lost and found pets, as well as identifying new organizations/volunteer efforts and incorporating each into our directory. This position requires an individual that is analytical and detail oriented. This individual will spend a lot of their time on Facebook researching!

This is an unpaid internship.

SOCIAL MEDIA MODERATOR

Do you love Facebook but are often surprised by the comments that are shared? We at Missouri Lost & Found Paws believe strongly in maintaining a positive environment for our followers. We are focused on maintaining the supportive community we have built for reuniting lost and found paws. The primary focus of the Social Media Moderator role will be to implement the Missouri Lost & Found Paws Rules of Engagement policy. This role will be involved with monitoring and moderating user-generated content to ensure the online community is maintained as a safe and helpful environment.

This is an unpaid internship.

READY FOR THE NEXT STEP?

Are you interested in submitting for one of the positions above? Then, wait no further! Click [here](#) to apply! We look forward to hearing from you!

Regards,

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