Norris Center for Natural History

**General Information**

**Organization/Agency:** Norris Center for Natural History  
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**Quarters Needed:** Fall, Winter, Spring  
**2 and 5 unit Interns (6 or 12 hours/week)**

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**Description of Internship**

The Norris Center welcomes students who are interested in natural history and want to get hands-on experience with a natural history collection in a meaningful way. 2-unit and 5-unit internships are available to students interested in creating their own projects or continuing long-term projects. Past projects have included taxidermy, creation of exhibits, cataloging various collections, creating online natural history resources, teaching classes, leading hikes for campus groups, and writing natural history based books/curriculum. We have a diverse collection including an herbarium, and collections of birds, herps, fish, skulls, mammals, insects, etc. at your disposal to work with. Successful interns will have an interest in natural history and enthusiasm for learning.