



***Internship– Giant Otter Ecology, Management and Conservation in the Araguaia River***

**Information about the internship:**

**☞ Housing:**

Housing for the interns has electricity and a kitchen with stove and refrigerator. Providing food and cleaning are the responsibility of the interns. The housing area does not have telephone, or cellular reception. There is no access to the internet. In some cases, interns may need to camp in tents in the housing area.

**☞ Food:**

The interns buy food and prepare the meals themselves with the expenses divided among the interns. There is neither a cook nor a restaurant at the site. Food is bought in the small town nearby.

As the Field work can take 6 – 12 hours daily, it is always good to carry snacks in the Field.

The volunteers spend around US\$ 50.00 / month for food.

**PS: The interns are responsible for the food shopping and must do the shopping on the first day, upon arrival at the nearest city.**

**☞ Terms of Responsibility**

The Terms of Responsibility must be signed and given to the coordinators of the Project on the first day of the internship.

**☞ Administration Fee**

An administration fee of US\$ 450.00 per month for January, February and July, and US\$ 250.00 per month for the other months of the year, must be given to the coordinators of the Project on the first day.

#### ☞ **Accident and Health Insurance**

Volunteers must have health insurance and insurance against work accidents during the period of the internship with the Project. A copy of the insurance policy must be given to the Project coordinators on the first day of the internship.

#### ☞ **Vaccines**

Vaccinations against tetanus and yellow fever are recommended.

#### ☞ **What to bring**

##### - **Material for the project:**

- 8 **small alkaline batteries\*** , size AA (for GPS);
- 8 **medium alkaline batteries\*** , size C (for camera traps);
- 1 paper film with 36 exposures (for camera traps);
- 1 box of rubber gloves, Size small or medium;
- Ziplock plastic bags (for scat collection)

\* The batteries must be alkaline for the equipment used in the Projects.

##### - **Personal Items:**

- Hat
- Sun Screen
- Insect repellent
- Bed sheets, bed covers, towels
- Warm clothes
- Field clothes (jeans, shirts, boots)
- Rain coat (especially from October until May)
- Lantern
- Working/gardening gloves (leather)
- Money for food, bus ticket, gas, etc.

**Material to be given to the Project coordinator on the first day of the internship:**

- Terms of Responsibility
- Administration fee
- Copy of Accident Insurance Policy
- Material for the project
- Curriculum vitae