

Evaluation form – Internship at TAF – The Animal Fund

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Period of internship: September 2022 - June 2023

Hours of internship: ?

Tasks given: beach cleaning - class sensibilisation - review of the website (+ making of a video, write an article)

Tasks completed: beach cleaning - class sensibilisation - review of the website

What did you like the most about your internship: I liked knowing a lot more about ocean's protection and how much it is an important issue nowadays. There are some things that we cannot learn at school such as the importance of the fight against climate change. Sometimes we forget how important those issues are to ensure a habitable planet for future generations.

Did your internship live up to your expectations? I really liked the flexibility of the internship, being able to do tasks both in person and at home. However, I would have liked to do more interventions in schools because I think that this part has much more impact, and that we as interns can learn a lot.

Can you recommend others to apply to TAF? I recommend TAF 100%! First of all, the internship manager (Berit Legrand) is a very inspiring person and she is always there for us, no matter what. I think that the ease of communication helped me a lot to grow within my internship. Then, it seems to me important to be able to commit ourselves to the environment at our own level, and to be able to do it within an association with other people who have the same age or the same motivation as us, it pushes us upwards and beyond our limits. Being involved with TAF also means being able to get involved in our region and to intervene in schools in our region.

Which skills did you learn? I first learned general knowledge about the environment and especially the impact of human activity on the marine ecosystem. I also learned how to speak in public in a better way and to organize fun activities for children.

Can your internship and what you learned be of use for you in the future? I think I will be able to reinvest everything I have learned in this internship into my future. In general, I also think that knowing the impact of human activity on the environment is a civic duty.

Other comments: Thank you very much Berit for this great adventure with TAF (even if it is not finished yet). I really enjoyed working with you and you are very inspiring to me.

Date: Saturday, May the 13th

Signature:

