



Wildlife In Need Center

Animal Care Intern

Intern's duties encompass most aspects of wildlife rehabilitation including, but not limited to:

- Performing basic patient care and treatment; food preparation and feeding, bottle feeding infant mammals, hand feeding nestling passerines, cleaning habitats and cages, washing dishes and laundry, and observing and evaluating patients
- Administering medications, assisting with medical treatments, and performing initial exams (all under staff supervision)
- Learning anatomy and physiology of different species
- Learning natural histories of wildlife
- Helping with grounds and general maintenance work of facility
- Maintaining accurate records on patients
- Rescuing and transporting wildlife
- Possible opportunities to assist WINC at education programs in our community

If discussed with your supervisor, an internship can be tailored to meet individual goals or requirements for school credit.

Qualifications:

- Full-time summer interns must be available to work five 8-hour shifts per week (40 hours total) during May-August/September.
- Part-time interns must be available two or three 8-hour shifts per week (16-24 hours total).
- All interns will work some nights, weekends, and holidays.
- Summer interns need to commit to three months total.
- Spring and Fall interns need to commit to two months total.

Requirements:

- Be reliable, punctual, able to work well with others and under pressure
- Have ability to complete multiple tasks and projects as assigned
- Assist volunteers, staff and public in a friendly, professional way with a positive attitude
- Be able to work responsibly without constant supervision
- Must be in good physical condition (able to lift 40-50 lbs.) & work long hours on your feet
- Some experience in animal husbandry is recommended but not required

Amenities: A small stipend is available for full-time interns at the end of summer based on hours worked and performance throughout the summer. Any part-time internships are unpaid. We unfortunately do not offer housing accommodations for our interns, you would need to be able to commute.

Application Deadlines

- We will begin accepting part-time spring applications December 1st, 2018. Spring DEADLINE is January 1st, 2019. Spring internship is for two months starting mid/end of March through mid/end of May.
- We will begin accepting part-time and full-time Summer 2019 applications January 1st, 2019. Summer DEADLINE is March 15th, 2019- please understand that all positions may be filled before this deadline, so send in information as soon as possible if applying. Summer internship is for three months starting mid/end May through mid/end of August.
- We will begin accepting part-time Fall 2019 applications June 15th, 2019. Fall DEADLINE is July 15th, 2018. Fall internship is for two months starting mid/end of August through mid/end of October.

You MUST note in your cover letter if you are applying for spring, summer or fall and whether or not you are interested in part-time or full-time(for summer applicants).

If you are interested in becoming a Wildlife In Need Center animal care intern please send a cover letter, resume, and at least two professional references to: Mandy Feavel, Director of Animal Care.

Email: mfeavel@helpingwildlife.org

If you have any questions before applying please email Mandy at above address.

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