



Wildlife In Need Center

Education Intern

Responsibilities:

- Responsible for animal care and husbandry of education animal ambassadors, including diet preparation, enclosure cleaning, behavior observations, providing enrichment etc.
- Learn species ecology of educational animal ambassadors and other native Wisconsin wildlife
- Learn the background, typical behavior, and basic anatomy of each animal ambassador
- Learn the Wildlife in Need Center's mission and history
- Present and co-present educational programs to private and public groups
- Staff WINC events
- Help develop new material for wildlife education programs
- Prepare educational animal ambassadors and equipment for transport
- Minor facilities maintenance duties

Time Commitment

- All education interns will be part time
- Interns will work 10-20 hours per week
- There will be occasional evening and weekend shifts
- Length of internship
 - **Spring/Fall**- minimum two months
 - **Summer**- minimum three months
- Schedule is flexible

Requirements

- Have an interest in the field of wildlife education, conservation education or environmental education
- Comfortable speaking to the public and can interact with people of all ages in a friendly, professional manner
- Good time management and capable of taking on multiple tasks
- Ability to work on a team- including with our volunteers and other staff members- in addition to working individually without constant supervision
- Valid U.S. driver's license
- Personal health insurance
- Access to reliable, personal transportation
- 18 years or older
- Able to lift 30-50 lbs and stand for long periods of time
- Some experience in an animal related field is helpful but not required
- Some experience with public speaking is helpful but not required

Amenities:

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

- Spring intern application deadline: January 1st.
Spring internship is for two months starting mid-end of March through mid/end of May.
- Summer intern application deadline: March 1st
Summer internship is for three months starting mid/end of May through mid/end of August
- Fall intern application deadline: August 1st
Fall internship is for two months starting mid/end of September through mid/end of November

*** Please understand that the position may be filled before these deadlines, so send in information as soon as possible if applying.***

Apply:

If you are interested in becoming a Wildlife in Need Center education intern please send a cover letter, resume, and at least two professional references to our Education Department via email.

Email: education@helpingwildlife.org