



# Wildlife Images

## Rehabilitation & Education Center

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**Thanks for your interest in a Wildlife Images Internship. Reviewing this document is required for application. The following is also required at time of application:**

- Resume
- Letter of Recommendation
- Three References
- Completion of application questionnaire

### Overall Summary

For all departments, tasks include:

- Cleaning: scrubbing kennels and enclosures, washing dishes, cleaning and folding laundry, sweeping, mopping, raking, power washing, and more.
- Diet preparation: cutting and weighing meats, produce, kibble, and specialty items including whole bodied prey.
- Public speaking: interns will assist keeper and clinic staff in their daily public encounters and keeper talks

### Summary of Clinic

Working with wild animal patients, tasks include:

- Weighing, cleaning, and feeding of adult and baby raptors, songbirds, and squirrels.
- Observe and assist in medical treatment of species listed above. Treatment may include administering medications and fluids, cleaning wounds, applying wraps and splints, viewing x-rays, and more.
- Summer interns can expect frequent shifts in the baby bird room which will include 3-4 hours of baby bird feeding and oversight of their care.
- Observing and understanding different methods and reasons behind humane euthanasia.
- Rabies vaccinated interns may assist staff in the feeding, cleaning, and treatment of raccoons, foxes, bats, skunks, and other rabies vector species. Non-vaccinated interns may observe.

### Summary of Mammals

Working with ambassador mammals, tasks include:

- Shadowing and assisting keepers as they feed, clean, train, and enrich our medium and large carnivores and dangerous animal collection.

- Learning and performing basic husbandry such as feeding and enriching small mammals including skunks, Patagonian caviars, ferrets, sugar gliders, chinchillas, and flying squirrel. Depending on intern understanding and performance these tasks may be done without supervision.

#### Summary of Birds

Working with ambassador birds, tasks include:

- Shadowing and assisting keepers as they feed, clean, train, and enrich our eagles, and larger dangerous owls and hawks.
- Learning and performing basic husbandry such as feeding and enriching small and habituated raptors including Kestrels and Vultures, Cranes, and Quail. Depending on intern understanding and performance these tasks may be done without supervision.

#### Summary of Reptiles

Working with ambassador reptiles and arthropods, tasks include:

- Shadowing and assisting keepers as they feed, clean, train, and enrich our snakes, lizards, geckos, and more.
- Learning and performing basic husbandry such as feeding and enriching 3 different species of tortoise. Depending on intern understanding and performance these tasks may be done without supervision.

#### Summary of Food Production

- Assisting staff in the sorting of donated meats and produce and organizing items into fridges, trash, or to be composted.
- Performing care for breeding colonies of feeder rodents. This includes cleaning enclosures, providing food, water, and enrichment.
- Optional opportunities to learn how to euthanize feeder rodents and butcher large game such as deer.

All internships include the potential for cross-training in the education department but this is not guaranteed and is based on the needs of the park. The following intern schedules are subject to change based on the number of interns, patient load, and other needs of the park.

#### Example Spring/Summer Intern Schedule

- Week 1: Welcome, learn ambassador animal diets, float
- Week 2: Clinic and Bird room shifts
- Week 3: Clinic and Bird room shifts, first food production shift
- Week 4: Clinic and Bird room shifts, first ambassador animal care shift
- Week 5-12: Rotations through all departments with a strong emphasis on Clinic and Bird room.

#### Example Fall/Winter Intern Schedule

- Week 1: Welcome, learn ambassador animal diets, float
- Week 2: Shadow and learn mammals or birds
- Week 3: Shadow and learn mammals or birds

- Week 4: Bird or mammal shifts, first food production shift
- Week 5-10: Weekly rotations between bird and mammal departments with occasional food production shifts
- Week 11/12: Clinic shifts are assigned based on patient load.

Our internships are highly competitive and we require all interns to work full-time, 40 hours per week, for 12 weeks. Interns that commit to this entire time frame are also eligible for low-cost housing at the on-site intern house. There is no rent for the intern house but we do require a non-refundable \$200 deposit to cover bills, communal supplies (toilet paper, paper towels), and annual professional cleaning. Housing is on a first come/first serve basis but the park may accept additional interns that choose to live off-site.

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