



NC Zoo Wildlife Rehabilitation Internship Application

Wildlife rehabilitation is the care of sick, injured, and/or orphaned native wildlife for return back into the wild, in a condition that will optimize their chances of survival. Interns assist with the routine daily care of wildlife patients and resident animals. Intern duties include but are not limited to husbandry and feeding, admitting patients, answering phones & record keeping. Interns may have the opportunity to assist with medical tasks, as ordered by the Veterinary staff, such as administering treatments, helping with radiographs & assisting with surgeries. In addition, interns may participate in research, special projects, tours, training, building/maintenance & animal rescues.

Prospective interns must be at least 18 years old, a rising sophomore in an undergraduate program, or second year in an associate's program, or recently graduated (within one year) from a relevant field of study. They must be able to lift a minimum of 50lbs., bend, stoop, stand for periods of at least 30-minute intervals, walk on variable substrate, work in all climatic conditions, be able to read & follow instructions, communicate clearly, perform simple calculations & have dependable transportation.

This position may not be suitable for individuals who are immune suppressed and/or pregnant. Persons who are hearing, sight, or speech impaired should bring this to the attention of the Supervisor so reasonable accommodations can be made.

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: () _____ Email Address: _____

Internship applying for (check all that apply):

10 Week Unpaid Internships:

This internship is a minimum of 10 weeks, 200 hours, 3 6-hour shifts per week plus 2-hour trainings every Wednesday
Must be available to work a set schedule alternating between opening and closing shifts, weekends and holidays included
Housing available for ~\$300/month; must have own transportation.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Spring (Mar – Mid May) Application Deadline: Jan 5 th ; | 3 positions available |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Summer (Mid May-August), Application Deadline: March 5 th ; | 7 positions available |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fall (August – Mid October), Application Deadline: June 5 th ; | 3 positions available |

12 Week Unpaid Internships:

This internship is a minimum of 12 weeks, 360 hours, 5 6-hour shifts per week plus 2-hour trainings every Wednesday
Must be available to work a set schedule alternating between opening and closing shifts, weekends and holidays included
Housing is provided, no fee; must have own transportation.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Spring (Mar – Mid May) Application Deadline: Jan 5 th ; | 1 position available |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Summer (Mid May-August), Application Deadline: March 5 th ; | 1 position available |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fall (August – Mid October), Application Deadline: June 5 th ; | 1 position available |

This internship is part of the International Wildlife Rehabilitation Councils' Practicum Accreditation Program

Application Packet:

All the following items MUST be mailed together in ONE application packet. Incomplete packets will not be considered.

- Internship Application (this form)
- Letter of intent detailing what you hope to gain from the internship (cover letter)
- Current resume (not to exceed one page)
- College transcript (unofficial copies accepted)
- Two personal references including name, relationship, phone number & email (not letters)
- Two letters of recommendation – at least 1 faculty (letters sent separately will not be accepted)
- Proof of current tetanus immunization (*within the last 10 years*)
- Proof of pre-exposure rabies immunization or current rabies antibody titer (*within two years & >1:5*)
Rabies vaccinations are not required for unpaid interns and therefore no proof is needed unless already vaccinated

___ Yes ___ No Have you been convicted of an offense, other than a minor traffic violation, within the past five years?

E//Mail: VHS Wildlife Rehabilitation Center, North Carolina Zoo, 4401 Zoo Parkway, Asheboro, NC 27205 nczoo.wildliferehab@nczoo.org

Please do not contact the North Carolina Zoo's Wildlife Rehabilitation Center for application status updates.

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