



Wildlife Education and Outreach Internships

Dane County Humane Society's Wildlife Center
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Wildlife Education Intern

Background: Dane County Humane Society's Wildlife Center treats approximately 3,000 sick, injured and orphaned wild animals each year. Education is integral to our mission and is achieved through annual youth camps and contact with the public during reception triage and admissions. DCHS offers summer wildlife education internships to coincide with learning key skills in those areas. Interns will participate in reception wildlife damage management and customer service training, and be responsible for many aspects of daily wildlife youth camp operations under the direction of the Wildlife Rehabilitation Coordinator. Compensation is provided in the form of a stipend.

Duties include:

- Lead and participate in camp activities and program plans
- Coordinate with peers to supervise campers at all times
- Communicate concerns to supervisors in a timely manner
- Ensure camper safety at all times
- Opening and closing duties
- Maintaining supply inventory
- Facility cleaning/sanitation
- Wildlife Center admission and reception tasks

Qualifications:

- Strong interest in wildlife and other environmental topics
- Ability to perform rigorous indoor and outdoor work in all types of weather
- Ability to remain calm while working under pressure in a fast-paced environment
- Ability to work well with children and peers, and to act as a team leader
- Course work or experience in education, child care, biology, wildlife management, environmental science or related fields preferred

Hours: Wildlife Education Interns are required to work 3-4 days/week for 20-22 weeks. Days are approximately 10-hours long. The wildlife youth camp programs operate from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday to Friday and on select weekend days. The Wildlife Center's open hours are seven days a week. Training, including associated camp program plans and wildlife reception training, will be provided.

Dates: Education internships are available from *April – August*. Start dates are determined after interviews are complete and are based on the number of applicants and their availability.

Application Instructions: Send a resume and cover letter to:

*Deadline: April 15th

skarls@giveshelter.org

OR

Dane County Humane Society's Wildlife Center
Attn: Sarah Karls, Wildlife Rehabilitation Coordinator
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