



**Wildlife Rehabilitation Internships**  
Dane County Humane Society's Wildlife Center  
5132 Voges Road, Madison, Wisconsin  
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## **Wildlife Rehabilitation Intern**

**Background:** Dane County Humane Society's Wildlife Center treats approximately 4,000 sick, injured and orphaned wild animals each year, including raptors, waterfowl, songbirds, reptiles and mammals.

DCHS offers year-round wildlife internships for the fall, spring, and summer semesters. Under the direction of the Wildlife Training Supervisor, interns will be responsible for all aspects of daily wildlife center operations.

### **Duties include:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Diet preparation/animal feeding | <input type="checkbox"/> Raptor/wildlife handling       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Admissions of new wildlife      | <input type="checkbox"/> Maintaining supply inventory   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Paperwork and record keeping    | <input type="checkbox"/> Returning phone messages       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Physical exam assistance        | <input type="checkbox"/> Enclosure cleaning/set-up      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medication prep/administration  | <input type="checkbox"/> Research projects and readings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Learning basic medical care     | <input type="checkbox"/> Daily shift coordination       |

### **Qualifications:**

- Strong interest in wildlife
- 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 others and to act as a team leader
- Course work in biology, wildlife management, veterinary medicine, environmental science or related field preferred

**Hours:** Wildlife Rehabilitation Interns are required to work 20 hours per week (spring/fall) or 30-40 hours per week (summer) for 18-22 weeks. Weekends may be required. The program operates from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. seven days a week.

**Dates:** Summer internships are available from *April – September*. Fall and spring internships are available from *August – December or January – May*, respectively. 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:

jsandberg@giveshelter.org    OR

Dane County Humane Society's  
Wildlife Center  
Attn: Jackie Sandberg  
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Upon request, a written evaluation will be sent to the school at the completion of the internship. Previous interns have received University of Wisconsin credit for Wildlife Ecology, Environmental Studies, or Zoology 698 and 699.