



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 over 4,000 sick, injured and orphaned wild animals each year, including raptors, waterfowl, songbirds and mammals.

DCHS will be offering unpaid wildlife internships for its 2018 fall season. Under the direction of the wildlife rehabilitation training coordinator, interns will be responsible for all aspects of the daily operation of the center.

Duties include:

- Diet preparation/animal feeding
- Admission of new wildlife
- Paperwork and record keeping
- Physical exam assistance
- Medication administration
- Providing basic medical care
- Raptor/wildlife handling
- Maintaining supply inventory
- Returning phone messages
- Volunteer training
- Research Projects and Readings
- Daily shift coordination

Qualifications:

- Strong interest in wildlife
- Ability to do 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 leader
- Course work in biology, wildlife management, veterinary medicine, environmental science or related field preferred

Hours: The program operates from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. seven days a week throughout the busy season. Interns are required to work a minimum of 20 hours/week, and may require regular weekend shifts.

Dates: Interns are required to work a minimum of 360 hours (18 weeks) over the course of the internship beginning the week of August 6st and ending the week of December 10th.

Application Instructions: Send a resume and cover letter by July 8th, 2018 to:

jsandberg@giveshelter.org OR

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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.