



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 Rehabilitation Training Coordinator, interns will be responsible for all aspects of daily wildlife center operations.

Duties include:

- Diet preparation/animal feeding
- Admissions 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 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 26 hours per week (summer) for 18 weeks. Weekends may be required. The program operates from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. seven days a week.

Dates: Summer internships are available from *April – August or May – 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

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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.