

Wild Wonders Wildlife Park Internship

General Responsibility:

• To assist in all aspects of animal care and exhibit maintenance of captive native wildlife in the Wild Wonders Wildlife Park.

Requirements:

- Must be working towards a degree in zoology, fisheries and wildlife, environmental studies or other related field.
- Experience and aptitude for working with animals preferred.
- Must have a valid driver's license.
- Cannot have an airborne nut allergy

Responsibilities / Experiences:

- Learn to prep and distribute appropriate diets, help with maintaining welfare centered standards for habitat design and cleanliness.
- Assist in the planning and delivery of behavioral enrichment for all residents.
- Open and close the wildlife park daily.
- Perform routine observations of the animals in care.
- Observe training of educational ambassador animals for programs.
- Assist in wildlife rehabilitation clinic as needed.
- Perform simple habitat maintenance and repair, including yard work.

Time Commitment / Compensation:

- Requires 24 hours per week from early May until September for Summer internships.
- Requires 12-16 hours per week for Fall (September until January) and Winter (January until April) internships Weekends are available.
- This internship is on a volunteer basis. College credit may be available. Please consult with your department advisor.

Please email Laura Butler, our Director of Wildlife & Education, at laurab@howellnaturecenter.org with an updated resume to arrange an interview.