



Wildlife Rehabilitation Internship

General Responsibility:

- Assist in husbandry and welfare of native Michigan patients that are injured or orphaned.
 - Including cleaning cages, preparing diets, providing species specific enrichment. Interns will assist in feeding both mammal and bird infants.
 - Assist in medical treatments of these patients.

Requirements:

- Able to work in all kinds of weather conditions, including rain and heat.
- Preferred experience working in animal husbandry.
- Ability to sit and stand for long periods of time as well as carry 50 lbs.
- Must be working towards a degree in biology, zoology environmental studies or related field.

Responsibilities / Experiences:

- Care for baby wildlife including hourly feeds, cleaning enclosures and record keeping.
- Assist in medical treatments of patients including fluids, medications, record keeping, and performing fecal tests.
- Monitor behavioral and medical changes of patients.
- Take down message for our hotline phone system.
- Assist in cleaning dishes, laundry, sweeping, moping.
- Take in pre-approved animal intakes from the public.
- Keep accurate records on the animals in our care.

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
 - This internship is on a volunteer basis. College credit may be available. Please consult with your department advisor.
 - Weekends are available.

Please email wildlifeclinic@howellnaturecenter.org with an updated resume to arrange an interview.