



## EDUCATION INTERNSHIP Summer 2023

### DESCRIPTION:

A full-time, seasonal position under the direction of the Director of Operations and Curator of Birds. The purpose of the internship is to provide a hands-on learning opportunity and field related work experience in environmental education and interpretation. The Summer Education Intern will assist staff by leading camps, field trips, and other educational programs (both at the Sanctuary and off-site) as well as assisting with visitors and some bird care.

### EXAMPLES OF WORK EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED BY INTERN:

#### Education

- A) Assist with planning and executing field trips, presentations, tours, and other programs both at the Sanctuary and off-site
- B) Plan and lead summer camp groups for children 4-12 years old

#### Interpretation

- A) Answer phone inquiries by public
- B) Provide information for visitors
- C) Assist staff with keeper talks (requires adequate knowledge of species and avian ambassador's "story")

#### Property Management

- A) Assist with upkeep of Educational Building especially in relation to programs taking place inside the building
- B) Daily sweeping and mopping (as needed) of floors
- C) Trash removal from buildings.
- D) General Grounds Maintenance

#### Animal Care

- A) Daily cleaning and care of Education Animals
- B) Proper use of Educational Bird equipment (crates, leashes, etc.)

### EXPECTATIONS:

- A) Able to lift 50 pounds and physically able to negotiate trail system
- B) Professional appearance, clean, neat and always respectful
- C) Reliable and punctual and available to work weekends
- D) Capable of completing tasks and projects unsupervised

### ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

Currently enrolled in college  
Valid Driver's License  
Current Tetanus vaccine within 7 years

### SCHEDULE:

11 weeks (May - August)  
Tuesday - Saturday: 8:30am-4:30pm

**STIPEND:** \$12/hour

**APPLICATION:** Available on website [www.ohiobirdsanctuary.com](http://www.ohiobirdsanctuary.com) under "About us" > "Internships"