



## **INTERNSHIP PROGRAM Winter 2023**

### **DESCRIPTION:**

A part-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 interpretation and avian husbandry. The winter intern will assist with daily care of the avian collection, staffing of Visitor Center, education programming, data entry, and any job required to maintain the grounds and buildings.

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

#### Bird Care

- A) Daily cleaning of enclosures
- B) Assist in food preparation and distribution
- C) Assist with rehabilitation efforts
- D) Assist with dosing and administering medications and treatments

#### Interpretation

- A) Answer phone inquiries
- B) Provide information to visitors
- C) Present daily keeper talks
- D) Assist staff with scheduled programming

#### Property Management

- A) Daily sweeping and mopping of floors
- B) Snow removal (shoveling and ice melt application)
- C) Trash removal from buildings
- D) Trail maintenance

### **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/holidays
- D) Capable of completing tasks and projects unsupervised

### **ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:**

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

### **SCHEDULE:**

February 1 – April 30

Saturday: 9:30am-4:30pm

Sunday 11:30am-4:30pm

Possible Weekday Availability

**STIPEND:** \$12/hour

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