



INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Winter 2026

DESCRIPTION:

A part-time, seasonal position under the direction of the Curator of Animals and Program Coordinator. 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:

Animal 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

SCHEDULE:

February – April
12 Hours/ Week Two Days/Week Days and Times Flexible

STIPEND: \$12/hour

APPLICATION: Available on website (www.ohiobirdsanctuary.com) under “About us” > “Internships”