



INTERNSHIP PROGRAM Bird Care Intern Winter 2022

DESCRIPTION:

A part-time, seasonal position under the direction of the Director of Operations, Curator of Birds, and Bird Care Technician. The purpose of the internship is to provide a hands-on learning opportunity and field related work experience in avian husbandry, environmental interpretation, and data entry. The Bird Care Winter Intern will assist with daily care of avian collection, care of birds in need of rehabilitative care, staffing of Visitor Center, data entry, and any job required to maintain bird enclosures.

EXAMPLES OF WORK EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED BY THE BIRD CARE INTERN:

Bird Care

(All require training and approval of Curator of Birds and/or Bird Care Technician that adequate skill levels have been achieved)

- A) Daily cleaning of enclosures
- B) Assist in food preparation
- C) Assist with distribution of food
- D) Assist with restraint of birds for treatments

Interpretation

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

Property Management

- A) Upkeep of Bird Enclosures
- B) Daily sweeping and mopping (as needed) of floors
- C) Snow removal (shoveling and ice melt application)
- D) Trash removal from buildings

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 (January-March)
Saturday: 9:00-4:30 Sunday: 11:00-4:30

STIPEND: \$9.50/hour

APPLICATION: Available on website www.ohiobirdsanctuary.com under "About us" > "Internships"



INTERNSHIP PROGRAM Naturalist Intern Winter 2022

DESCRIPTION:

A part-time, seasonal position under the direction of the Director of Operations, Lead Naturalist, and Director of Programs. The purpose of the internship is to provide a hands-on learning opportunity and field related work experience in environmental education and interpretation as well as the management of grounds and trails. The Naturalist Intern will assist with programming (both at the Sanctuary and off-site), staffing of Visitor Center, and any job required to maintain the grounds/trails and buildings.

EXAMPLES OF WORK EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED BY THE NATURALIST INTERN:

Education

- A) Assist Director of Programs with planning and executing programs both at the Sanctuary and off-site
- B) Develop educational materials and activities related to the “Love is in the Air” Event held at the Sanctuary in February

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) Snow removal (shoveling and ice melt application)
- D) Trash removal from buildings

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 at least one workday
- 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 (January-March)
Saturday: 9:00-4:30 Sunday: 11:00-4:30

STIPEND: \$9.50/hour

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