

# ROTATIONAL

## INTERNSHIP POSITION DESCRIPTION

### REPORTS TO

DEPARTMENTAL SUPERVISORS

### SHIFT

8:30 AM - 5:30 PM

MINIMUM OF 24.0 HOURS PER WEEK FOR 12 WEEKS

### Background:

This internship offers a comprehensive rotation through various departments at SFWC, providing hands-on experience in the operations of a busy wildlife hospital and rehabilitation center. Interns will gain exposure to key areas such as wildlife and human conflicts, wildlife medicine, rehabilitation, and release. The program begins with a week in the Outreach Department, assisting staff with the admission of injured and orphaned wildlife. The next six weeks are spent in the Rehabilitation Department, including the Nursery (seasonal), followed by the final five weeks working alongside the Veterinary Department to triage and treat patients.

### Expected Work Conditions:

The work environment includes both indoor spaces with air conditioning and outdoor conditions characterized by extreme heat, high humidity, and occasional storms. Some tasks may take place in areas with abundant wild plants, so it's important to be aware of any allergies to local flora. Additionally, exposure to mosquitoes and other small insects is likely.

### Pre-requisites:

- Previous volunteer experience with animals or at SFWC is preferred.
- Must be 18 or older to be considered for this position.

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