

NURSERY

INTERNSHIP POSITION DESCRIPTION

REPORTS TO

REHABILITATION SUPERVISOR

SHIFT

8:30 AM - 5:30 PM

MINIMUM OF 24.0 HOURS PER WEEK FOR 12 WEEKS

Background:

Interns will be introduced to the care of sick, injured, and orphaned wildlife during the early phases of their rehabilitation. Core responsibilities include preparing diets, feeding animals, setting up and cleaning enclosures, administering daily medications, and maintaining general cleanliness and habitat conditions. Interns will gain hands-on experience in wildlife care, including proper handling techniques, feeding methods, husbandry practices, and species-specific diets, while learning the essential steps involved in rehabilitating infant animals for release. When opportunities arise, interns may also assist with environmental enrichment, field rescues, and lab work.

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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