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Internship Application Instructions

Please Note: Flint Creek Wildlife Rehabilitation (FCWR) has no paid internships. FCWR is a not-for-profit wildlife rescue, rehabilitation and educational organization with locations in Barrington and Chicago. FCWR's internship program is designed as a learning experience, providing interns with hands-on experience in many aspects of wildlife care and management. FCWR will provide necessary training for completion of assigned duties.

Application Requirements

Applicants must submit the following:

- Completed internship application
- Reference letters from two professional/academic sources (use Confidential Reference Form)
- Proof of negative TB test and recent (within 5 years) tetanus vaccination
- Essay - 500 words explaining your interest in our program, why you want this internship and how you could benefit our program
- Background information release authorization, completed and signed

Applicant Requirements

- Good verbal and written skills
- Computer proficiency
- Age 18 or over
- Able to tolerate dust, hay and animal dander
- Commitment of 12 – 20 weeks; 20-40 hours a week
- Able to lift a minimum of 50 pounds
- Valid driver's license, insurance and personal automobile
- Agree to and sign Flint Creek Wildlife Volunteer Policies
- Note: Preference will be given to applicants that are currently enrolled or recent graduates in biological studies, pre-veterinary studies and environmental studies; however, all applicants will be equally considered

Duties:

- Off site rescue and recovery
- Assist staff with triage of injured wildlife, including animal restraint
- Assist with care of orphaned wildlife
- Medical records and data recording
- Transportation of wildlife from Chicago to Barrington
- Interface with the public
- Assist with educational programs
- Animal maintenance such as food preparation
- Environment maintenance such as cage cleaning
- Accomplish other duties as assigned

Interns may be assigned special scheduling needs including nights, weekends and holidays