
Organization: FELLOW MORTALS WILDLIFE HOSPITAL

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Location: LAKE GENEVA, WI

Position_Title: WILDLIFE CARE INTERN

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Position_Description:

Interns work primarily with orphaned songbirds, waterfowl and Cottontails. Main duties will include feeding and cleaning of the orphans, facility upkeep and other daily duties but interns may also assist in education, fundraising, animal transport and supply pick-ups. Interns will receive hands-on experience in nutrition, husbandry, species identification and natural history. This position requires a commitment of 45 -50 hours per week depending on patient load. Interns gain valuable experience while helping wildlife and working with Fellow Mortals Professional staff rehabilitators.

Exceptional interns will be given opportunity to volunteer extra hours in return for additional experience in Education and fundraising, observing examinations and diagnosis, participate in initial treatment, understanding treatment plans and x-ray interpretation.

If you intend to pursue a career in Wildlife Rehabilitation please see our posting for Wildlife Rehabilitation Internship.

Qualifications:

Interns must have completed a minimum of three years of college (or be working towards an animal care qualification) and must have their own health insurance. Tetanus vaccinations must be current prior to commencing the internship. Interns must be physically able to lift at least 50 pounds and engage in physically-demanding activities, including working long hours. Internships are for a minimum of three months but longer internships are available and carry more opportunities and a larger stipend. Start dates are flexible.

The work schedule for interns at Fellow Mortals is such that it is impossible to work simultaneously at another job outside the hospital.

Amenities:

A stipend of \$500/month is provided plus housing and utilities.

Housing – each year we rent an apartment or house close to the hospital for the use of interns. Interns will usually share a bedroom. Additional information about housing can be given at the interview.

Comments:

Interns from this program have gone on to careers in the fields of Wildlife Rehabilitation, Humane Societies, Veterinary Medicine, Dog Training, Zoo Keeping, Field Biology, Exotic animal sanctuaries, Dog-training, Environmental education.

'I take every chance I can to praise Fellow Mortals. I can tell you that wildlife care differs with every hospital, but Fellow Mortals is one of those rare places that care for wildlife the RIGHT way.

- Dr. Avery Tomlinson, Veterinarian (former Fellow Mortals Wildlife Hospital Intern – 2003, 2004)

Payment:

Interns are compensated at 2 rates. Those interns committing to a 3 month internship will be given a stipend of \$500/month plus housing and utilities. Interns committing to 4 month plus will be given \$500/month for first three months and will then receive \$600/month for remaining internship.

Length of Term:

Minimum of three months. Exceptional interns who successfully complete an internship may be offered a staff position (funding dependent)

Start Date:

We are now accepting applications for spring and summer internships. Multiple internships are available throughout the year. Spring and Summer positions fill up quickly so please apply early in the year to avoid missing out on this internship opportunity.

To Apply: Please email cover letter, resume (including work, education and volunteer experience) and a minimum of 2 professional references with email contact information. Upon receipt of resume and cover letter, qualified applicants will be emailed an application questionnaire to be completed and returned within 7 days. Short-listed applicants will be scheduled for an in-person or Skype interview. Successful applicants will be contacted within 7 days of the interview, following a reference check.

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