Wildlife Care Clinic is HIRING

The Wildlife Care Clinic is currently hiring for a paid staff position! The WCC offers undergraduate students the opportunity to gain valuable and practical experience in the field of wildlife rehabilitation. Staff will gain knowledge and experience in species identification, species natural history, proper husbandry techniques, animal handling, tube feeding of mammals and birds, medication administration, lab work, wound care, triage, and many other skills.

Applications are due by October 26th, 2019.

To apply for the staff position, please email in the appropriate documents listed below under HOW TO APPLY. Once we receive all application components, we will contact you with an email stating we have received all required documents and provide you with upcoming meeting times to choose from. Interviews will be conducted the week of October 28th-Nov. 1st.

Please read the Staff Description and Policies prior to completing your application. This is a paid position, but please note that the training period for this position is unpaid. We are, of course, flexible with hours during this training time. Training will begin on the date of hire (around Nov. 1st) and run until the 31st of December. The paid position will begin January 1st, 2020. This position will run until graduation unless the staff member opts to resign beforehand.

Staff Description

At the Wildlife Care Clinic, staff are expected to take an active role in the rehabilitation of injured, sick, or orphaned wild animals. A general curiosity in medicine and animal care is warranted, as well as the desire to learn! You will partake in everyday cleaning and maintenance of the clinic. You will oversee intern activity. You will be involved in patient care – aspects of this include administering treatments, feeding, cleaning, as well as maintaining records both written and electronic. Along with the expectation of delivering care to patients comes the necessity to be on call, this means the clinic must have dependable and flexible staff to provide care during emergency cases on weekends and holidays.
Staff Requirements:

- Pursuing a degree from Iowa State University
  - Preference will be given to students in:
    - Animal Ecology
    - Animal Science
    - Biology
    - Other related majors
- Have access to a vehicle to uphold the scheduling expectations
- Have access to a laptop or cellphone
- Availability to begin work during university breaks
- Availability to work holidays and weekends
- Previous experience with animal care in a professional setting
- Must be in good standing with the college and maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5

Position Details:

- Pay: $7.25/hr
- 15-20 hours per week
- Training will begin on the date of hire and go until the last day of December. This training is **unpaid**.
- Paid hours will begin January 1st, 2020
- Position runs from start date until graduation, unless the hired member opts to resign beforehand

Job Skills Desired:

- Able to work alone or on a team
- Confident to ask questions when uncertain
- Able to retain patient information
- Comfortable and willing to learn how to handle all animal species
- Quickly gains proficiency and experience in patient decision making
- Able to professionally communicate with doctors and vet students

How to Apply:

Please email a resume and a cover letter to wcc@iastate.edu.

Email: wcc@iastate.edu
If any questions arise, please contact Kat Peterson (WCC Education Coordinator) at wcc@iastate.edu.

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