



Avian Rehabilitation Interns

The Bird Treatment and Learning Center (BTLC) is seeking interns to assist the staff and volunteer rehabilitators in all aspects of the avian rehabilitation process. Interns will be trained to perform the following tasks (as experience and aptitude allows): sanitation, food preparation, medical treatment, x-ray and medical procedure assistance, upkeep of indoor and outdoor mews, and bird release assistance. There may also be other maintenance/major projects as time allows. This is a hands-on internship in a fast paced environment. Ideal applicants will be able to efficiently multi-task while following BTLC protocols.

Qualifications:

- Must be 18 years of age.
- Able to work 40 hours each week.
- Must have or be working toward a degree or career in Biology, Environmental Science, Wildlife Conservation or equivalent.
- Previous rehabilitation experience a plus, but not a requirement.
- A willingness to learn and a strong interest in wildlife rehabilitation as a career.
- Strong attention to detail.
- Must be hard working, motivated, and not afraid to get your hands dirty, while keeping a positive attitude.
- Must acknowledge, understand, and accept the use of humane euthanasia in a rehabilitative setting.
- Must be comfortable with using dead quails, rodents, and fish as a food source for patients and permanent residents.

Amenities:

We are not able to provide housing for interns out of state at this time. It is the intern's responsibility to find his or her own housing during the internship.

Location:

Bird TLC is located in South Anchorage, Alaska.

Compensation:

This is an unpaid, educational internship. Interns may coordinate with their current college or university to earn educational credit for their experience.

Length of Term:

Internships must be a minimum of 3 months but not exceed 6 months. Internships start mid-April to early May 2016 but applications will be accepted on a rolling admission basis with the goal of having 1-2 interns at Bird TLC during the summer and 1 intern throughout the rest of the year. Start and end dates can be somewhat flexible.

If interested please send cover letter, resume, and three references to Katie Middlebrook at: office@birdtlc.net.

Application deadline for summer internship is March 15th, 2016. Applicants will be contacted and interviews scheduled by March 31st, 2016.