



Hobbitstee Wildlife Refuge

Wildlife Rehabilitation, Education, Mitigation and Research

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We offer limited opportunities for summer student position. Start date will be May 11th. This is a great opportunity for people who are not afraid to get dirty to gain some valuable practical wildlife experience. This position is pending on grant application approval and is open to people between 18-30 years of age. It is a temporary position for the summer only.

We are a small rehab facility, but we rehab a lot of wildlife of a very large variety of species. Our team is very small and we are looking for individuals who can fit in as seamlessly as possible.

This is a highly competitive program and we chose the people who we believe will fit the best.

Your duties

- Complete animal intake and documenting information
- Feeding animals from infant to adult
- Maintain health and feeding records for rehab animals
- Clean and disinfect cages, bowls and buckets
- Clean indoor and outside enclosures and occasionally assist in the maintenance or repair
- Participate in keeping things clean and tidy
- Assist with special events
- Transfer / release animals into the wild
- Other duties as assigned from time to time

What you need to know before you apply...

Vaccines:

- Rabies vaccines are mandatory. Proof of inoculation is required
- Prior to submitting an application, please check with your Doctor for availability and cost of Rabies vaccines. In the Province of Ontario, the cost is approx. \$900 and is not covered by health care plans
- up to date tetanus is highly recommended

Requirement:

- Our full-time Wildlife Animal Care Assistant volunteers must be a minimum of 18 years of age
- Having a driver's license and your own vehicle are an asset

Obligation:

- Each person will be required to sign a non-disclosure agreement
- Liability waivers including injury and zoonotic diseases
- Review and acceptance of our Policy and Procedure
- Please be advised that you may not have a cell phone, camera or other recording device with you during your work with us. Photographs of our wildlife may only be taken with consent from your supervisor

Other

- Understand that we care for all species of wildlife and that our predators get fed a carnivorous diet, which means that you might have to handle animal-based food sources
- Decisions are made based on the best interest of the wildlife in care and not humans
- You will get dirty
- Not all wildlife make it and some will need to be euthanized
- Our work environment is super fast paced and we require people who are extraordinarily flexible and adaptable
- If you can manage all this, you will have a very rewarding experience

Please send a resume and cover letter to: chantal@hobbitstee.com