



CAROLINA WILDLIFE
CONSERVATION CENTER

Wildlife Rehabilitation Internship

The Carolina Wildlife Conservation Center (CWCC) is a nonprofit wildlife rescue located in Iron Station, NC, caring for almost 2000 native mammals and reptiles annually. The CWCC provides internship opportunities for dedicated individuals looking to get hands-on experience caring for these animals.

Learning Opportunities Include: Native wildlife identification, species-specific handling techniques, husbandry of native wildlife, rehabilitation of injured & orphaned wildlife, knowledge of wildlife diseases, educating the public on wildlife issues and opportunities to work with a wildlife veterinarian (varies with schedule).

Intern Expectations & Responsibilities: Must be rabies vaccinated. We are one of the leading centers for the intake of rabies vector species (Fox, Raccoons, bats, skunks and bobcats) in NC. Being rabies vaccinated ensures our team to be safe when working with these species. This is a full-time position.

Areas of responsibility include but are not limited to:

- Feeding & handling native mammals and reptiles
- Cleaning and maintaining cages for a wide variety of animals
- Maintaining care and cleaning of the center
- Preparing diets for all species in care
- Communicating all patient issues or concerns to center staff
- Assisting staff with wildlife rescues & releases
- Assisting with hotline calls
- Intake of animals from the general public drop off
- Creating enrichment for the animals in care

Six-month internship- Beginning of April to Beginning of October

Summer Internship- May-August

Full-time interns are a minimum of 4 days/week but may be up to 5 days/week.

**This is an unpaid internship, housing not included*

Application Deadline for six-month intern: December 1, 2022 for the 2023 season

Application for Summer intern: February 1, 2023

This work is physically demanding & fast paced. Must have the ability to learn quickly, follow directions easily, take initiative, be respectful, responsible and work outdoors in all weather conditions.

Application Procedure: Please send a resume & cover letter to:

Morgan Rafael, Executive Director

volunteer@carolinaconservation.org

Cover letter should include: If you are applying for the 6 month or Summer internship, your rabies vaccination status, what makes you ideal for this position, any other information that you think will make you a valuable part of the CWCC team. We get a lot of applications so what sets you apart from the rest?