



Lake Erie Nature & Science Center

Live Wildlife Exhibits & Rehabilitation • Educational Programs • Planetarium

Wildlife Internships

Part-time

Non-paid

Spring, Fall and Summer Opportunities

POSITION SUMMARY

Lake Erie Nature & Science Center is seeking two interns to take part in a unique educational opportunity by assisting with animal care, wildlife rehabilitation and public education.

Responsibilities include:

- Assist in the cleaning, feeding and additional daily care of the resident animals
- Assist with caring for wildlife admitted to the wildlife rehabilitation program
- Assist with public education and programming
- Department administrative and organization duties

SCHEDULE & COMPENSATION

Both positions are non-paid however may qualify for course credit. Generally the work day begins at 9:30 a.m. and concludes at 5 p.m. Schedules vary depending on season however weekend work is required.

QUALIFICATIONS

The preferred applicant should have coursework focused on environmental sciences, biology, zoology or related field. Previous animal care experience is desirable.

Showing initiative within the framework of the organization's priorities, being able to work as part of a team, having the ability to prioritize simultaneous tasks, and having experience with computers and Microsoft Office software are all necessary attributes.

Having and maintaining a legal Ohio Drivers permit, and being in good enough physical condition to load and push full wheelbarrows and carry a 50 pound bag of animal food are required.

APPLICATION

Cover letter, resume and 2 letters of recommendation may be submitted to: Amy LeMonds, Director of Wildlife amyl@lensc.org.

Applications will be accepted at the following times:

Fall Internships – Applications accepted the month of July

Spring Internships – Applications accepted the month of January

Summer Internships – Applications accepted the month of March

Lake Erie Nature & Science Center is an equal opportunity employer

Our Mission: *The non-profit Lake Erie Nature & Science Center educates and inspires each of us to understand, appreciate and take responsibility for our natural universe.*