

Wild Wings Education Internship

Carolina Raptor Center is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the conservation of birds of prey through environmental education, rehabilitation and research. For more information visit our website at www.carolinaraptorcenter.org

CRC's education department is preparing for another great year of our summer free-flight show – Backyard Tails! The Wild Wings education interns will be involved in every aspect of our flight show, from stage performances to raptor care and training.

They will also participate in the everyday happenings of the education department. Responsibilities will include, but are not limited to:

- Both on-stage and back-stage duties for Backyard Tails
- Care and training of flight birds
- Presenting education programs
- Create educational displays
- Assisting education staff as needed
- Complete one personal project

Candidates must have completed at least their sophomore year of college. College graduates are welcome to apply. Candidates should be flexible, friendly, and comfortable spending their days outdoors. A successful candidate will have commitment and excellent communication and organizational skills. Candidates must be able to work in a fast-paced environment and deal with dynamic situations. **Must be CPR/first aid certified by start date.**

Two positions are available: part time 32 hrs/week. This is an unpaid internship.

These positions will run May 12th, 2008 through August 30th, 2008.

Send application and resumes by Apr 1st, 2008 to:

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Wild Wings Internship

Job Title:	Wild Wings Intern
Department:	Education
Reports to:	Community Outreach Coordinator Director of Volunteer Services
General Description:	
An education intern helps in all aspects of the education department, from learning to handle and care for resident education raptors to marketing to presenting education programs.	
Time Commitment & Training:	
Initial training of 10 hours. Ongoing commitment of at least 32 hours a week over 16 weeks. Beginning May 12 th through Aug 30 th , 2008	
Qualifications	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Completed internship application and accepted upon application review and personal interview ▪ Entering junior year of college or college graduates ▪ Paid \$30 fee to cover name tag, shirt and manuals ▪ Completed training ▪ Enthusiasm and a desire to learn 	
Specific Responsibilities	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Learn to properly handle non-releasable raptors ▪ Feed, clean and weigh non-releasable raptors ▪ Learn to present dynamic education programs using live raptors ▪ Present flight show as both on-stage and back-stage participant ▪ Answer the public's questions regarding CRC, environmental conservation and the birds. ▪ Assist with bird care and maintenance: check-ups, trimming talons, coping beaks, etc. ▪ Assist with summer camp activities ▪ Learn basic raptor First Aid ▪ Assist with program scheduling ▪ Assist with program marketing ▪ Create educational displays ▪ Assist with various education projects as needed ▪ Attend weekly workshops on various topics including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Live Animal Interpretation, Natural History of Raptors, Basics of Positive Reinforcement, Ecology of Raptors, Raptor First Aid, Raptor Migration and ID, Equipment Making, Volunteer Management, Fundraising and Marketing, Rehabilitation Ethics, Non-profit Management ▪ Complete one project benefitting CRC, and give a short presentation on your project for CRC volunteers and staff. 	

Rehabilitation Intern

Job Title:	Rehabilitation Intern
Department:	Rehabilitation
Reports to:	Rehabilitation Coordinator assigned to internship program
General Description: Rehabilitation Interns help in all aspects of the Rehabilitation Department, from taking calls on injured birds to caring for sick raptors to releasing a healed bird back into the wild.	
Time Commitment & Training: Initial training consists of Intern Training Class Ongoing commitment of at least 12 hours each week, for a minimum of 150 hours.	
Qualifications: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Completed internship application and accepted upon application review• Paid \$20 fee to cover name tag and t-shirt• Completed Intern Training Class	
Specific responsibilities: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assist with care of injured and orphaned birds• Provide medical treatments and physical therapy to birds• Prepare food for injured birds and feed them• Clean kennels• Clean outdoor cages and water pans• Release healed birds!• Clean A/C filters up & down stairs• Bird laundry (towels)• Sweep and mop lower floor of rehabilitation facility• Clean kennel rooms, mop room, exam rooms, isolation, refrigerators, and laundry room• Clean incubators• Answer and return phone calls• Prepare acquisition packs• Autoclave syringes and wound packs• Collect owl pellets• Copying forms• Minor cage repairs• Assist with research projects as needed/able	



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Reports to:	Community Outreach Coordinator Director of Volunteer Services
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Time Commitment & Training:	
Initial training of 10 hours. Ongoing commitment of at least 32 hours a week over 10 weeks, for a minimum of 320 hours.	
Qualifications	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Completed internship application and accepted upon application review and personal interview ▪ Student at Davidson County Community College, Zoo & Aquarium Science Program ▪ Paid \$30 fee to cover name tag, shirt and manuals ▪ Completed training ▪ Enthusiasm and a desire to learn 	
Specific Responsibilities	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Learn to properly handle non-releasable raptors ▪ Feed, clean and weigh non-releasable raptors ▪ Learn to present dynamic education programs using live raptors ▪ Answer the public's questions regarding CRC, environmental conservation and the birds. ▪ Assist with bird care and maintenance: check-ups, trimming talons, coping beaks, etc. ▪ Learn basic raptor First Aid ▪ Assist with program scheduling ▪ Create educational displays ▪ Assist with various education projects as needed ▪ Attend weekly workshops on various topics including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Live Animal Interpretation, Natural History of Raptors, Basics of Positive Reinforcement, Ecology of Raptors, Raptor First Aid, Raptor Migration and ID, Equipment Making, Volunteer Management, Fundraising and Marketing, Rehabilitation Ethics, Non-profit Management ▪ Complete one project benefitting CRC, and give a short presentation on your project for CRC volunteers and staff. 	