

# Clover Field Wildlife Care, Inc. Wildlife Rehabilitation Internship

Ohio Division of Wildlife Category II Wildlife Rehabilitation Permit

Non-Profit 501-C3

*Clover Field Wildlife Care is an Ohio licensed wildlife rehabilitation facility dedicated to the healing of injured and orphaned native Ohio wild animal species. CFWC strives to foster co-existence and respect for animals and their habitats by educating the public about natural wildlife animal behaviors, preservation, stewardship, and humane alternatives to nuisance situations.*

## Position Summary

Clover Field Wildlife Care offers non-paid internship opportunities to college students interested in a unique opportunity to obtain hands-on experience with Ohio's native animal species. The internship program is designed for college credit and offers 300-400 hours over 12-14 weeks during the summer, May thru August.

Responsibilities include:

- Animal Care

In addition to the ODOW Wildlife Rehabilitation permit, CFWC is also licensed to maintain non-releasable mammal, reptile, and amphibian species which require daily cleaning, feeding, and enrichment.

- Wildlife Rehabilitation

CFWC admits over 900 injured and orphaned native wild animals annually. Internship opportunities include learning natural history in relation to captive care, hand-on rearing of orphans, nutritional requirements, and daily cleaning and disinfection procedures.

- Public Education

Every phone call and every animal brought to CFWC also presents an opportunity to provide much needed natural history information to the public. CFWC strives to maximize any contact with the public by removing fears and misconceptions regarding wildlife and replacing those ideas with accurate information while offering ways to co-exist with wildlife.

CFWC also operates under an ODOW Educational Permit allowing the facility to possess live animals for public educational programs for people of all ages.

- Administrative Responsibilities

Duties include intake procedures, daily record keeping, phone messages and logs, medical records, supply inventory and purchasing.

## Qualifications

CFWC internship opportunities are open to anyone interested in learning more about native Ohio wildlife species, however, science related majors are preferred. The applicant should show initiative within the framework of the organization's priorities, be able to work as part of a team, have the ability to prioritize simultaneous tasks, and be self-motivated.

A legal Ohio Drivers permit and good physical condition to load and push full wheelbarrows and carry a 50 pound bag of animal food are required.

**Application**

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