

WHY INTERN WITH US?

There are many reasons to intern with Greenwood! As one of the only rehabilitation centers of its kind on the Front Range, we provide a unique experience for our interns.

Work with animals Not many get the chance to care for wildlife. Get experience with a variety of mammals, songbirds, and waterfowl.

Connect with professionals During your internship, there will be several trainings and Q&A sessions to help you expand your knowledge.

Earn School Credit If your school requires an internship to finish your degree or if you can earn school credit with an internship, just ask us! We are happy to accommodate.

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WILDLIFE REHABILITATION CENTER

Greenwood's mission is to rehabilitate orphaned, injured, and sick wildlife for release into appropriate habitats. We are the largest wildlife rehabilitation center treating mammals, birds, and waterfowl on Colorado's Front Range. We care for thousands of animals annually and over 200 different species have come through our doors since we were founded in 1982.

We also provide outreach programs for people of all ages regarding rehabilitation, humane solutions to human-wildlife conflicts, and how you can help Colorado's wildlife.



THE PROGRAM

Greenwood hosts several 8 and 12-week sessions throughout the spring, summer, and fall. The internship is meant to provide animal husbandry experience with our wild patients and on-the-job training in basic rehabilitation skills. For example:

- 🐾 handling techniques
- 🐾 cleaning/sterilization procedures
- 🐾 habitat enrichment
- 🐾 diets
- 🐾 food preparation

A minimum of 20 hours per week is required for the full length of the internship. Shifts vary, please check online. There could be 5 -10 hours spent standing, walking, bending, twisting, and lifting.

REQUIREMENTS

Qualifications Previous experience in animal care—whether wildlife or domesticated animals—is not required. We consider interns from all backgrounds. We believe that an interest in wildlife, a strong work ethic, and willingness to learn are most important.

- 🐾 You must be 18 years old to apply
- 🐾 Provide proof of tetanus vaccination
- 🐾 Available at least three days per week
- 🐾 Ability to work nights, mornings, & weekends
- 🐾 Must be proficient in English
- 🐾 Up-to-date pre-exposure rabies vaccination is required to work with rabies vector species

GET INVOLVED

Internships are unpaid. All applicants must have a valid driver's license, reliable transportation, and local housing.

1. Complete intern application online
2. Attend orientation and animal care trainings
3. A \$35 contribution will be required for instruction manuals and your intern uniform

Greenwood interns must be self-motivated and reliable individuals with a sincere interest in working with wildlife. Should you be selected for an interview, our Volunteer and Outreach Manager will contact you. We appreciate your interest in Greenwood Wildlife!

