

**VOLUNTEER POSITION: Wildlife Care Intern**

**SUPERVISOR:** Wildlife Care Coordinator

**DESCRIPTION:**

Theodore Roosevelt Sanctuary & Audubon Center is dedicated to connecting people with nature while promoting a sense of environmental stewardship through natural science educational programs. These programs help bring awareness of different types of wild animals found on Long Island. Our Wildlife Care Interns work directly with many types of wild animals, which include several species of reptiles, amphibians, invertebrates, birds and mammals. Each of these has daily care requirements that are met with help from volunteers.

**TIME REQUIREMENTS:**

We are looking for individuals that can contribute 12-25 hours per week. These hours are flexible but require a commitment of set times and days. We offer 6-week, 3-month and 6-month internship opportunities.

**DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Learn about needs, care and life history of assigned animals
- Provide routine care for resident animals, including cleaning, feeding and watering
- Monitor and note any unusual behavior or occurrence to staff
- Answer questions from public regarding resident wildlife
- Update and maintain animal care logs

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Ability to work with live animals
- Interest and concern for the natural world and conservation
- Organized work habits, neatness, attention to detail
- Reliability and enthusiasm
- Ability to work in inclement weather
- Clear knowledge and understanding of the organizations goals and mission
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team
- Ability to lift 50 lbs

**REQUIREMENTS:**

- Background or coursework in one or more of the following: biological sciences, ecology, environmental science/studies, herpetology, ornithology, zoology, veterinary science or a related field.
- Proficient in Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint)
- Ability to work a regular shift