

Avian Rehabilitation Intern

Position: Avian Rehabilitation Intern Classification: Seasonal Supervisor: Clinic Director

Duties

- Support staff and volunteers in the daily care of injured and orphaned bird species through all stages of rehabilitation.
- Assist in feeding, cleaning, and habitat maintenance to promote physical and behavioral development for release preparation.
- Monitor nursery and aviaries, supervising volunteers to ensure proper care, cleanliness, and enrichment opportunities.
- Participate in patient admissions, triage, and basic examinations.
- Assist with diagnostic evaluations and treatment plans.
- Maintain detailed and accurate records for all patients, tracking treatments, progress, and outcomes.
- Prepare and maintain enclosures in clean, safe, and well-furnished conditions appropriate for each species.
- Oversee the care and maintenance of live feeder insects, fish, and other dietary resources.
- Provide guidance and answer questions about bird care via the Wildlife Helpline.
- Assist the public in wildlife-related emergencies.
- Interact with the public during educational events, tours, and volunteer engagements to promote conservation efforts.

Qualifications

- Detail-oriented with excellent problem-solving and organizational skills.
- Positive, self-motivated, and able to work well independently and within a team.
- Effective communication skills for interacting with staff, volunteers, and the public.

To apply, send your resume and cover letter to Chris Sykes, csykes@alabamawildlifecenter.org.