

Education & Outreach Internship – High School Upperclassmen

Location: In-person, Wildlife Sanctuary of Northwest Florida, Pensacola FL

Dates: Flexible, Typically spring semester or summer season

Hours: 5-10 hours per week, flexible, after school availability or weekend event only options

Compensation: Unpaid/Volunteer, service hour or school credit option available

Description:

Are you a high school student passionate about wildlife, conservation, or education? Join our **Education & Outreach Internship Program** and gain real-world experience working with animal educators, conservation professionals, and community outreach teams! This internship is designed for students who are curious, motivated, and excited to inspire others to care about the environment. In our education and outreach role, students should expect to focus on photography, social media, community outreach (public events, local government meetings, etc.), and education programming (school tours, creating lesson plans, etc.).

Responsibilities:

- Assist with educational programming for children and families
- Support outreach events in the community
- Help develop interactive displays, crafts, and activities
- Learn animal care and handling practices (non-direct contact unless appropriate)
- Contribute to social media, newsletters, or blog content
- Attend staff meetings and trainings as available
- Learn about importance of networking and public relations

Qualifications:

- Age 16+
- Enthusiasm for wildlife, education, and helping others
- Responsible, respectful, and eager to learn
- Able to work independently and as part of a team
- Reliable transportation to and from sanctuary

Perks:

- Community service hours
- Resume-building experience
- Behind-the-scenes access to a wildlife sanctuary
- Letter of recommendation upon successful completion
- Real-world business and management experience