Education & Outreach Internship – University Level

Location: In-person, Wildlife Sanctuary of Northwest Florida, Pensacola FL
Dates: Flexible, Typically 1 semester (local students) or summer season (open to all)
Hours: 10-20 hours per week, flexible
Compensation: Open to college credit options, stipend offerings available seasonally

Description:
This internship is ideal for **college students or recent graduates** pursuing degrees in environmental education, wildlife biology, conservation, event planning, management, communications, or related fields. Join our Education & Outreach team to gain experience in program development, public engagement, and conservation messaging at a high-impact wildlife sanctuary that's served the Pensacola region since 1982.

Responsibilities:
- Lead and support environmental education programs for diverse age groups
- Design and deliver public presentations and guided tours
- Coordinate and participate in outreach events and festivals
- Assist with curriculum development and educator training
- Develop content for social media, digital education platforms, and digital walking tours
- Collect and analyze data on program outcomes and audience engagement

Qualifications:
- Enrolled in or recently completed a degree in environmental science, biology, education, business, management, or related field
- Strong communication and public speaking skills (a must)
- Experience working with children or in community education (a plus)
- Interest in conservation, wildlife, and community engagement
- Organized, self-directed, and creative thinker
- Enthusiasm to listen and learn from peers
- Ability to work in close proximity to animals and follow organization guidelines (note: allergens present)

Perks:

- College credit (if approved by your institution)
- Professional development and networking
- Opportunities for student-led creative endeavors
- Opportunity to build your own outreach project or program component
- Letter of recommendation and resume review upon successful completion