Position: Animal Care Intern  
Location: Kendalia, TX  
Job Type: Unpaid, part-time internship  
Schedule: 20-30 hours/week, Flexible Schedule  
Website: www.wildlife-rescue.org  
Apply to: education@wildlife-rescue.org

Description: This internship is unpaid, and limited housing is available on a first-come, first-serve basis. This opportunity is a great starting point for individuals who have an educational background or are currently enrolled at a university but lack substantial experience working with wildlife. Wildlife Rescue and Rehabilitation is a non-profit organization that rescues and rehabilitates approximately 11,000 animals every year.

This internship involves working with a variety of native Texas wildlife. The species worked with are dependent on the time of year. Intern duties include feeding and monitoring the animals being held in the intake center as well as inputting paperwork and cleaning. Other duties may include performing animal rescues and releases and assisting with a variety of projects at the facility.

This opportunity provides interns with basic knowledge of native Texas wildlife including natural history, triage of injuries, and medication administration, as well as the opportunity to gain valuable experience in facility cleanliness and operation standards.

Requirements: This internship involves considerable physical labor; applicants must be able to lift 50 pounds and work in a variety of conditions with variable hours. Desired candidates are mature, reliable, and responsible individuals who can work both independently and as part of a group. They also have the ability to handle physically and emotionally stressful situations and a demanding workload, and commit to the full term of the internship.

Applicants must be 18 years or older, have a valid driver’s license, and have a good driving record. Interns will be subject to a background check. Interns must be willing and able to commit to 20-30 hours per week during the duration of the internship, consistent weekly schedule preferred. The internship dates as well as application deadlines are listed below.

Spring:  
March 12th– May 11th  
Application Deadline: March 1st

Summer:  
May 12th– July 15th  
Application Deadline: May 1st

Fall:  
July 16th– September 10th  
Application Deadline: July 1st

To Apply:  
Please send an email to education@wildlife-rescue.org to express your interest in the internship program. In the subject line, please state “Internship” and the session you are most interested in, for example, “Internship Fall 2023”. You will then be provided with an official application.