Tufts Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine
Wildlife Clinic
Summer Undergrad Volunteer Opportunity

Job Description:

The Department of Infectious Disease and Global Health, Tufts Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine (TCSVM), offers a summer undergrad opportunity in Wildlife Medicine at its Wildlife Clinic housed in the Bernice Barbour Wildlife Medicine Building on Tufts' North Grafton, MA campus. The position is a full-time commitment suited for undergraduates hoping to pursue some sort of wildlife conservation, wildlife biology, or veterinary medicine career. The Tufts Wildlife Clinic provides medical care for orphaned, sick, and injured New England wildlife. Individual animals are brought to Tufts by concerned citizens, local wildlife rehabilitators, and regional, state and federal fish and wildlife agencies.

The undergraduate position requires a commitment of at least 40 hours/week for at least 10 weeks on a volunteer basis during the summer. The priority of the volunteer is always the care and feeding of the animals. This includes cage cleaning, food preparation and assisting with medical treatments as needed. It also includes maintenance of the nursery, specifically, and the Clinic as a whole. After animal care, the next priorities are laundry, sweeping, mopping and other general maintenance tasks. Volunteers may also be asked to keep track of animal room inventory, stock items throughout the Clinic, develop and file radiographs, clean and sterilize surgical equipment, as well as go on a variety of Clinic related errands for the staff. Some phone coverage and other reception area duties will also be required.

Required actions:

- Summit a current CV
- Letter of Interest
- Interview
- Tour of facility
- Provide two letters of recommendation or two references to be contacted

Interested candidates can apply on-line http://wildlife.tufts.edu/opportunities/summer-undergraduate-volunteer-program/ or send applications via registered mail before December

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Qualified candidates will then be asked to attend an interview and tour of the facility.