



## Baby Bird Nursery Volunteer Internship

### Volunteer Internship Overview

This seasonal **volunteer** internship, is intended to provide educational enrichment for the next generation of animal care professionals. Internships are available in our Baby Bird Nursery. Interns will be involved with all aspects of animal care including feeding, maintenance of a clean and enriching environment, applying medical treatments, participating in veterinary visits, record maintenance, and interfacing with volunteers and the public. This intern experience will assist in meeting community service requirements, as well as indicating valuable experience on a future resume/application. The internship experience will vary and may be modified based on intern interest, experience and education. Please direct your letter of interest, resume, and any questions to Debbie Datilio, at [doodles.01@hotmail.com](mailto:doodles.01@hotmail.com) (530-333-1692)..

### Qualifications

- Current high school or college enrollment, pursuing an interest in a field of animal science/wildlife conservation
- 16 years of age or older
- Prior experience handling wildlife or in animal medicine a plus
- Availability throughout the entire BBN season, approximately mid-May through early August.
- Able to provide own housing and transportation.

### BBN Volunteer Intern Job Description

- Full or Part time, to be determined by availability and needs of the BBN, approximately mid-May through early August
- Intake/triage of baby birds per protocols
- Answer secondary phone and provide appropriate instruction to rescuers.
- Oversee/care for special needs birds
- Administer medications/medical treatment
- Oversee/care for incubator babies, evaluate feeding, deal with medical conditions, some weighing, etc.
- Under the direction of the BBN Manager and within the protocols provided, arrange for transfer of baby birds to and from the center (for vet care and/or home rehab)
- Under the direction of the BBN Manager advance to Shift Leader, mentoring/managing volunteers, interfacing with the public, managing routine activities in the nursery (including intake, triage, feeding progression, husbandry.)

