

Fossil Rim Wildlife Center

Rhino Internship

Full-time internship

Must be 21 years of age at the start of the internship!!

Please specify which season you are applying for.

Spring: January – May

Summer: May – August

Fall: August – December

Application deadlines:

Spring (January-May) deadline for applications is October 1st

Summer (May-August) deadline is March 1st

Fall (August-December) deadline is June 1st

The Rhino Intern is given the day-to-day responsibility of the Black Rhino herd.

Training will include (but is not limited to):

- Preparation and feeding of diets
- Cleaning and maintenance of the Black Rhino barn, yards and mechanical room
- Stocking of feed, hay, alfalfa and produce
- Completing daily reports for feed consumption, health notes and training schedules
- General monitoring of animals' health and welfare
- Behavioral observations as needed
- Reinforce trained behaviors with the black rhinos
- Specific veterinary procedures (fecal sample collection, assist with blood collection, ultrasound procedure, semen collection and administration of medications)
- Assist with other vet procedures
- Completion of independent project

Desired Experience, Capabilities and Educational Skills:

Undergraduate degree in wildlife management, conservation biology, or a related scientific discipline attained prior to start of internship. Previous internships strongly recommended. You must also have a valid driver's license.

Stipend/Housing: A \$400/mo stipend (for expenses) and free onsite housing in a shared living environment is mandatory during your internship. If required, transportation to and from training area will be provided.

International students must have a J1 or B1 visa before arrival. Fossil Rim will not sponsor or assist with the visa process.

If selected, candidate must have a TB test conducted within 30 days prior to arrival for internship.

Please apply through our website. WE DO NOT accept applications via email. Click the “Apply for this Position” button, fill out the form, upload the required documents, and click the “Submit Application” button. We require a cover letter, résumé, and contact information for 3 professional references.

How to Apply

Apply at Fossil Rim Wildlife Center Website

<https://fossilrim.org/>

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