

# ***Centre Wildlife Care internships available for Summer 2008***

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CWC has part time and full time internship positions available for Summer Semester 2008. In addition several part time internships are available during the Fall semester 2008 and Spring 2009. Since CWC is a small rehabilitation facility, interns would be involved with all aspects of the rehabilitation process, which includes physical exams, care, feeding, cleaning, medical treatments, releases, etc. However, the possibility exists for interns to concentrate on certain projects, depending on their interests. **It is not required for students to do the internship for credit.**

Centre Wildlife Care, or CWC, is a non-profit organization that is dedicated to caring for injured, orphaned, sick and displaced wildlife for the purpose of releasing them back into the wild and to provide education about wildlife to the public. CWC works closely with local veterinarians to provide care to wild animals at no cost to the general public. Over 1000 animals are cared for each year which include, mammals, birds and reptiles. In addition to rehabilitating wild reptiles CWC accepts unwanted pet reptiles, provides any medical care, and places them in appropriate homes. CWC is funded solely with donations from the general public. The director and founder of CWC, Robyn Graboski, is licensed by the Pennsylvania Game Commission, the USDA and the US Fish and Wildlife Service to rehabilitate wildlife. The facility is located in Port Matilda, 10 miles from downtown State College.

CWC is a home based rehabilitation facility located on the basement of Robyn Graboski's home. The facility contains not only appropriate caging for different species of animals, but also incubators and a basic laboratory for doing basic blood work and fecal exams.

**Summer interns (full & Part time)** will get the cost of their rabies vaccines reimbursed up to \$550. Full time they will also receive a \$1000 stipend. Part time Summer internships are 20 hr/wk for 13 weeks. Full time internships are 40 hr/wk for 13 wks. It is recommended that volunteers and interns are up-to-date on their tetanus vaccines (within last 10 years).

**Summer Internship Requirements:** **Summer interns** must submit an application, attend an orientation, attend the RVS training on April 19, 08. and to get pre-exposure rabies vaccines. **The RVS training is only offered ONCE A YEAR!** For internships, please send your application to the above address. Your application should consist of a completed application available at: <http://www.wildaboutanimals.net> resume, a letter of why you want to do an internship, three names for references and any special interests that you may have. **If you are interested in pursuing an internship, please contact Robyn Graboski ASAP while you are working on your application.** CWC would like to have applications by April 1, 2008 for the summer internships. However we will accept applications after that date if the positions are not filled.

Any volunteers or interns who wish to work with rabies vectors (bats, raccoons, skunks, coyotes, foxes and ground hogs) must have recent rabies vaccine (or protective titer) and attend the RVS training (see registration form at [www.wildaboutanimals.net](http://www.wildaboutanimals.net)). Unvaccinated volunteers will not be working with rabies vectors.

In addition to internships, CWC does offer volunteer opportunities. If you are interested in volunteering in any capacity, please contact us. Please call Robyn Graboski, director of CWC, at 814-692-0004 or [robyn@statecollege.com](mailto:robyn@statecollege.com) with any questions about volunteering or internships.

Please see <http://www.wildaboutanimals.net> for a volunteer/intern application and RVS training registration. Send completed application to: Centre Wildlife Care, PO Box 572, Lemont, PA 16851