

Sonoma County Wildlife Rescue Internship Application

Name		Phone					
E-mail		Birth Date (mm/dd/yyyy)					
Address	City	State	Zip				
Emergency Contact: Name, relationship, phone number, address							
Do you have a valid driver's license? If so, from which state?		Do you have a current tetanus vaccination? If no, will you be able to get one by your start date?					
Preferred Start Date	How many days can you work? The minimum requirement is 3 days a week, 8 hours a day.						
When are you available to work? Shifts start as early as 7 AM and end at 9 PM. Interns must be willing to work a flexible schedule including weekends, holidays, mornings, and evenings.							
AM Shift From 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
PM Shift From 12:30 PM to 9:00 PM							
What expectations do you have about what the work will be like?							
Euthanasia is a large part of our work. Will you be able to handle staff decisions to euthanize animals?							
This job requires cutting up mice and rats. Are you able to perform this task?							
What is your concern level over possible contact with zoonotic diseases? An example would be ringworm.							
This job involves a lot of cleaning. Are you ok with this?							

Essay Question

Directions: Read the prompt carefully and respond to all of the details described. How would you react in such a situation? It is ok if you have never been in a situation like this before. Use your best judgement and knowledge of how to work with people and animals to write a response. You may write your answer below or type and print it on a separate sheet stapled to this form.

Prompt: You are sitting at the front desk answering the phones. A man walks in with a bat in his pocket and pulls it out, presenting it to you on the palm of his bare hand. He says he just found it on the ground outside of his home. Just behind him, somebody comes in to tell you she just saw an opossum get hit on the road and that there is blood everywhere. Though she left the opossum on the road, she is clearly emotionally distraught and desperate for something to be done. At the same time, a flustered volunteer approaches you to tell you that they just noticed that one of the latches was undone on a raccoon enclosure and that there are no animals in the enclosure. The phone is ringing in the background. There are no staff members nearby. How should you proceed?