



Part time (32+ hrs/wk) & Full time (40+ hrs/wk) available.

On-site (live on) & Off-site positions available.
We offer an unpaid educational wildlife interhsip.

Wildlife Education Internship: (full & part time internships available)

This includes daily care of ranch animals (cleaning, feeding, ...habitat maintenance, medical care, etc) and participation in our Education program (working field trips & open to the public days). Species you will be working with include (but not limited to): kangaroos, lemurs, camels, monkeys, bobcats, porcupines, sloths, horses, zebra, etc.

12 week minimum, with extensions possible.

Intern Program:

Winter internship: December - January - February

Spring Internship: March - April - May

Summer Internship: June - July - August

Fall Internship: September - October - November

*Start/End dates are slightly flexible.

Requirements:

Must be 18 or older

- Completion of or enrollment towards a degree in an animal or education related field.
- Must be of good health and physical endurance.
- Must be able to lift 50 lbs.
- Must be willing to work in all weather conditions, including extreme temperatures.
- Onsite positions must be able to work 6 days a week, including night shifts (around the clock feedings).
Off-site positions minimum 32 hours.
- Must be willing to work weekends and holidays.
- Must work well in a team environment.
- Must be willing to listen and follow directions.
- Must be responsible and willing to work hard.
- Must love working with animals and people.

About Sharkarosa Wildlife Ranch

Sharkarosa Wildlife Ranch is a 501(c)(3) non-profit ranch licensed and regulated by the USDA. How many times have you spent a small fortune to take your family to a large zoo for the day, only to find all the animals hiding in the back of their exhibits, too far away for you to see them, let alone experience them? Our mission is to provide the North Texas community with the opportunity to experience rare and endangered exotic wildlife in a unique and personal setting. What better way to learn about conservation than by seeing it up close and hands on? Our 126 acre educational park offers field trips, private tours, open to the public Saturdays and Sundays and rental for events large and small! A Safari Tram, barrel train rides & outdoor dining areas help make Sharkarosa Wildlife Ranch your next wild adventure! Open to the Public Days are every Saturday and Sunday as long as the weather permits. All other events require an advanced reservation. Sharkarosa Wildlife Ranch sits on 126 breathtaking acres near Lake Ray Roberts in Denton County, Texas. Sharkarosa is a work in progress. At any one time, it houses roughly 150 animals with an additional 20-30 animals at other facilities on breeder loan. We are not, by design, a rescue organization. We do and can, however, assist with exotic animal rescues, both short and long term, either by lending experience, needed supplies, or housing. We do not take in domestic animals (dogs, cats, etc), pet shop animals (hamsters, hedgehogs, etc.), or birds of any kind. Please contact your local humane society or specialty rescue group for assistance with these types of animals. Ongoing projects include new habitats, habitat expansions, building expansions and endangered and rare species breeding programs. We are a 501(c)(3) non-profit facility, so all donations are tax deductible and go directly back into our programs, projects and care of the animals.



The internship program is broken into a three month/12 week class schedule. You will be instructed on exhibit cleaning, animal presentations for educational purposes, running ranch equipment including tractors, tugs and the like, handling animals in our animal encounter program, dietary needs for the animals, working with our farrier and the following class time subjects:

1. Teaching the public about animal conservation and preservation.
2. Medical breakthroughs with cold laser technology and the use of cold laser with our exotics.
3. Working with dangerous exotics.
4. Working with and training of our camel group.
5. Dart gun usage for safe sedation and medication
6. Handling of reptiles for safety and presentation
7. Public relations with guests, sponsors and school districts
8. Safe instruction for transporting guests through animal habitats
9. Administration and identification of animal medication
10. Handling and presenting the cobra.
11. Animal training for the purposes of safe access to enclosures, dispensing of medication or medical treatments
12. Utilization of Animal Care software program for charting, etc.

These classes are taught on a rotating schedule, your subject matter will be determined by your arrival to the ranch and the current class being taught on the 12 week rotation.

Exhibit cleaning including, but not limited to, front horse pasture, covered pens, petting zoo, miniature cow pen, temporary pens, capybara, African crested porcupine, macaws, two-toed sloths, kangaroo/wallaby and muntjac, reptiles, bobcat, binturongs, black bears, ringtail lemurs and lemur lane.

Presentations including, but not limited to, capybara, kangaroo/wallaby/muntjac, ringtail lemur, reptile, bobcat, binturong, black bears, black bear dinner show and tram rides.

Driving equipment including, but not limited to, gators, hay spreaders, barrel train, tug, and tractor.

Animal encounters including, but not limited to, kangaroo/wallaby/muntjac, reptiles, sloths and lemurs. For a limited time baby capybara and baby muntjac.

Miscellaneous additions including, but not limited to, hoof stock feeding, diets, working with our farrier, working with our miniature ponies, and customer service in our gift shop.