

## **Raptor Rehabilitation – Wildlife Education Internship**

Canton Raptor Care, Inc.

61 Bunker Hill Road

Canton, CT 06019

*“Biodiversity through conservation, education, and rehabilitation”*

Students will learn how to properly handle owls and hawks, learn the natural behavior of resident birds and the patients housed for medical care. Work will include daily maintenance of raptor housing and travel crates, preparing diets for education birds and rehabilitation patients, feeding birds and sometimes administering medicine. Interns may assist in tubing fluids, learn how to cope beaks, clip talons, take wildlife calls, wrap perches, may assist in medical exams of injured birds and if scheduled may participate in a wildlife education program. Students may also accompany injured birds to the veterinary wildlife clinic at Tufts in North Grafton, Massachusetts. This internship is best suited for students passionate about wildlife and interested in raptor species indigenous to New England. Interns must be willing to prepare diets, assist with bird releases and willing to work outdoors. Interns are required to commit to a minimum of eight hours per week. See the attached application form.

Students will be expected to write a one-page fact sheet for two species of raptor and a paper on the impact of human development on a raptor of their choice.

Students should arrive on time and wear appropriate shoes and clothing suitable for outdoor work.

Requirements:

This internship is open to all students.

Tetanus vaccination must be within the last 5 years.

Science students with an interest in biology can help with slides and post mortem exam and tissue collecting.

If you have any further questions contact Teresa Kramer, at clinic (860)-693-6255, cell (860)-670-6172 or home (860) 352-2183. Her fax number is (860) 693-6259.

Canton Raptor Care, Inc.  
Application for Internship  
Year of graduation \_\_\_\_\_  
DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Name:  
Address:  
Phone:

Semester you are applying for: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous work experience:

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Days available for work:

Monday: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of hours: \_\_\_\_\_

Tuesday: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of hours: \_\_\_\_\_

Wednesday: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of hours: \_\_\_\_\_

Thursday: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of hours: \_\_\_\_\_

Submit a one page double spaced paper explaining why you want to work for Canton Raptor Care, Inc.

Submit application to:

Teresa Kramer, dir.

Canton Raptor Care, Inc.

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For further information contact CRC @ (860) 693-6255