

Digital Communications Internship

at the Chintimini Wildlife Center

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The Chintimini Wildlife Center provides care for injured and orphaned wildlife with the goal of returning them to their natural habitat, and fosters a connection between people and wildlife through education. Chintimini is home to a wildlife rehabilitation clinic, a raptor conservation program and an education program – all located right outside Corvallis, Oregon.

Intern Position Description

This is a project-based, experiential internship. Our goal is to simulate a realistic and constructive client-creator relationship between Chintimini Wildlife Center and selected intern(s). We will work to ensure that interns are provided with enough structure and guidance to successfully complete projects, and that they are given reasonable autonomy to make creative decisions that will demonstrate their skills. The final project will be a series of videos for use on CWC's various social media platforms (with final rights belonging to CWC). Intern may use final videos for portfolio.

Interns will work with the Outreach Coordinator to:

- film animal care procedures, education activities, and interviews with staff/volunteers
- present drafts of video projects to staff members for review
- work with staff members to incorporate requested edits into project
- ensure final video product is of professional quality and embodies CWC's brand/voice
- identify 2-3 metrics to analyze & interpret social media post performance

Internships last 11 weeks and follow the Oregon State University academic calendar (January 7 – March 22). Interns will report to work at Chintimini Wildlife Center for one three-hour shift per week.

Intern must provide their own computer, editing software, and videography, sound, and lighting equipment. OSU students may be able to check out this equipment via the library or other on-campus resources.

ABOUT THE CHINTIMINI WILDLIFE CENTER: Since 1989, the Chintimini Wildlife Center has worked to protect and celebrate Oregon's wildlife. Our efforts have served over 25,000 animals to date, and improved the lives of countless others through community outreach and education. To learn more and get involved, please visit us on the web at <http://chintiminiwildlife.org>

Qualifications

The ideal candidate will:

- Have knowledge of social media best practices
- Experience with camera equipment including lighting and sound capture
- Competence with video editing software
- Willingness to learn about storytelling as it relates to fundraising/sales techniques
- Ability to accept and implement constructive criticism
- Be able to follow directions carefully

Applicants with experience working with animals and/or wildlife a plus.

Working Conditions

Intern duties will be performed on Chintimini's 9.4-acre property which includes grassland, wetland (including a large pond), riparian and deciduous bottomland forest habitats. Duties may take place in clinic, office, or outdoor setting. Interns will be working near live animals, so should be prepared for a job that is as messy as it is rewarding!

Compensation

This is a volunteer position, and participation in our internship program does not guarantee paid employment with us in the future.

College Credits

If approved by your college advisor, you may be able to earn credit hours in exchange for your time. One credit represents approximately 3 hours per week for an academic term. If this is something you are interested in, please indicate so in your application and begin discussing with your advisor **prior to your interview**. Interns are responsible for any and all paperwork involved, so be proactive in understanding and completing all requirements for earning credit.

How to apply

To apply, please fill out our online application form at www.chintiminiwildlife.org/internships. Please note that you will need to provide information for two references when completing the form. **While we may promote our internships through various channels like online job boards and social media, we do not accept applications through these platforms. Applications sent through any process other than as described on our website will be ignored.**

If you have any questions about this position or the application process, contact our staff via the info below.

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