If you’re a college student or recent graduate looking for a meaningful experience, an Aullwood internship might be just right for you!

Aullwood’s internship program provides in-depth, on-the-job experience in a National Audubon Society institution devoted to enriching lives through education and stewardship of birds and ecosystems. We train and support you as you learn and apply new skills and knowledge.
EDUCATION INTERN RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Teach education programs to various ages. Teaching topics may include birds, reptiles, general nature exploration, farm discovery, geology and fossils, food webs and exploration of different communities. Activities may include interpretation of nature and farm communities, nature hikes, pond or creek studies, animal interpretation and more.

- Care for resident animals such as raptors, fish, turtles, snakes, etc. that live at the Nature Center by feeding, cleaning enclosures, providing enrichment activities, keeping proper records and maintaining healthy living quarters.

- Perform weekly farm chores, caring for horses, chickens, pigs, goats etc. by feeding, cleaning stalls and helping with their care.

- Assist with festivals, fundraising events, family programs and other special events as assigned.

- Greet visitors, take admission for Aullwood property, answer phone calls and operate the front desk as the weekend Naturalist.

- Complete various assigned projects.

- Help support the day to day operations of Aullwood Audubon.

ANIMAL CARE INTERN RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Perform daily and weekly farm chores taking care of cows, sheep, chickens, goats, etc. Responsibilities include morning and afternoon feedings, stall cleaning, providing enrichment activities for the animals and maintaining a safe and healthy environment.

- Assist with maintaining and keeping detailed animal care records.

- (Seasonal) Assist with planning and maintaining an educational garden by planting foods that are safe for consumption by various farm animals.

- Learn how to teach education programs, during the school year or summer, topics include farm discovery, seasonal farm subjects and general nature or farm exploration. Activities may include interpretation of nature and farm communities, nature hikes, animal interpretation, etc.

- Assist with festivals, fundraising events, family programs and other special events as assigned.

- Greet visitors, take admission for Aullwood property, answer phone calls and operate the front desk at the Farm.

- Help support the day to day operations of Aullwood Audubon.
AULLWOOD’S INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

INTERNSHIP BENEFITS

- Insight into the operation of a nationally recognized non-profit organization.
- Gain valuable work experience and develop and refine professional skills.
- Animal husbandry of a variety of captive and domestic animals.
- Experience teaching and public speaking to groups of all ages.
- Networking opportunities with environmental professionals.
- Learn Ohio natural history.
- Independent planning and execution of specific tasks.

INTERNSHIP REQUIREMENTS

- Ability to commit to working the entire intern session.
- Have completed at least freshman year of college with a degree program in natural sciences, biology, environmental education, elementary education, agriculture or related field.
- Be able to work with different types of large and small animals.
- Ability to transport oneself by foot over a variety of terrain that may be wet, slippery, uneven or rocky.
- Excellent ability to communicate and interact with the public.
- Be self-motivated, able to follow directions, work independently and have exceptional interpersonal skills.
- Capable of regular lifting and carrying up to 50 lbs. for short periods of time.
- Have exceptional interpersonal skills and the ability to adapt to changing circumstances.
- Must have appropriate documentation to work in the United States.
- Must reside in on-site housing provided by Aullwood.
- It is strongly encouraged to have your own vehicle.
INTERNSHIP SESSION DATES

**Summer 2020**: May 11 – August 7, 2020

**Fall 2020**: August 24 – December 11, 2020 OR
August 24, 2020 – January 22, 2021

**Spring/Summer 2021**: February 1 – August 13, 2021

PAY, HOURS, HOUSING

**Pay**: Aullwood interns receive Ohio’s minimum wage.

**Hours**: The workweek is 35 hours per week.

**Housing**: Aullwood interns are required (no exceptions) to reside in on-site housing provided by Aullwood as a condition of employment. Each person has his/her own bedroom and a shared living room, kitchen, dining room and 1 ½ bathrooms. Interns are not charged rent to live in the intern house and utilities are covered by Aullwood. The intern house is fully furnished and is located by the Nature Center.

HOW TO APPLY

The application timeline is approximate. You can typically apply online during the following times:

- End of January – March for the Summer internship session
- End of June – July for the Fall internship session
- End of October – December for the Spring/Summer internship session

Applicants are reviewed and selected candidates are contacted for interviews. The application is available until positions are filled. Internships are competitive so if you are interested apply as soon as possible!

To apply for an internship visit Audubon’s Career Center at www.audubon.org/about/careers. Please note that if Aullwood intern positions are not listed in Audubon’s Career Center, it means we are not currently accepting applications.

QUESTIONS?

For questions about Aullwood’s internship program, email nicole.conrad@audubon.org.

For more information about Aullwood, visit us on the web at www.aullwood.org.