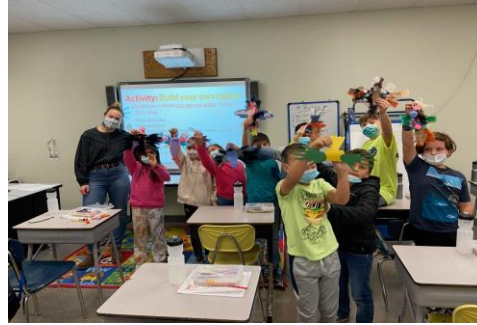




## Wildlife Education Internship



### **Additional COVID-19 safety protocols & guidelines**

**Face coverings:** Masks, face shields and face coverings are currently required for indoor and outdoor public spaces.

**Physical distancing:** Whenever possible, maintain a distance of at least 6 feet between yourself and staff/interns/volunteers/the public.

**COVID Vaccine:** Required for all internship participants

**If you are sick, stay home! Think Wild reserves the right to revise or cancel the internship program at any time in compliance with Oregon Health Authority guidelines.**

### **About Think Wild**

Think Wild is a 501(c)3 non-profit Wildlife Hospital and Conservation Center located in Bend, Oregon. Our mission at Think Wild is to inspire the high desert community to protect and care for native wildlife through education, conservation, and rescue and rehabilitation.

### **The Position**

Think Wild is seeking to recruit **one** Wildlife Education Intern for the summer of 2022. The intern will assist the Education and Volunteer Coordinator with Think Wild programs pertaining to wildlife education and outreach. This includes facilitating tours at the wildlife hospital, assisting and leading educational programs with local school groups, attending and tabling at local community events, creating relevant social media posts, and designing, planning, and implementing educational



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curriculum. The intern's final project will be working with the Education and Volunteer Coordinator to design a curriculum for a wildlife-themed summer camp.

**This internship is from June 13 - September 16th, 2022 (end date flexible).**

Throughout the duration of the internship, the intern is responsible for three 8-hour shifts per week. Please note, this is an **unpaid** position, but a \$1,000 stipend will be provided upon successful completion of the internship.

## Qualifications

- Earning a degree (BS or AS) in biology, ecology, environmental science, education, or a related field
- Must work well with staff, volunteers, interns, the general public, and as a member of a team
- Must be flexible and willing to adapt in a fast-paced work environment
- Proof of COVID-19 vaccination required
- Must present a signed Think Wild liability release waiver
- Knowledge and/or passion for learning about Central Oregon wildlife and conservation
- Experience working with and overseeing medium to large groups of school-aged children
- Interest in learning to design and organize age-appropriate wildlife-themed lesson plans
- Background check will be required

## EEO Policy

It is the policy of Think Wild to afford equal volunteer opportunities to all qualified individuals without regard to their race, color, ancestry, religion, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, age, physical or mental disability, citizen status, veteran status, gender identity, gender expression, or any other characteristic or status that is protected by federal, state, or local law.

## Compensation

- \$1,000 stipend upon successful completion of internship
- Uniform (one set of scrubs, t-shirt, and hat)
- Letter of Recommendation upon request



## Apply + Contact

To apply for this internship, please send a cover letter stating your interest in the role, and your resume to Sadie Ranck (Education and Volunteer Coordinator) at [sadie@thinkwildco.org](mailto:sadie@thinkwildco.org). **Application deadline is Friday, April 29th, 2022.**

\*For any questions, please contact Sadie at [sadie@thinkwildco.org](mailto:sadie@thinkwildco.org).