Veterinary Hospital – Disney’s Animal Kingdom® Theme Park

This Disney Professional Internship is designed to give students experience in a veterinary hospital setting where they will have the opportunity to provide patient care, keep accurate records and develop relationships with our staff of keepers, technicians and veterinarians. These interns function in two roles: one is as the Primary Wildlife Case Contact and the other is as an assistant to the Veterinary Technicians.

Responsibilities:

• Primary Wildlife Case Contact
  o Receives all wildlife cases that come to the veterinary hospital from the Walt Disney World® Resort property
  o Performs assessments
  o Triage
  o Giving necessary care as directed by the animal care staff and veterinarians
  o Animal transport to rehabilitation facilities
  o Maintenance of all records and databases

• Assistant to the Veterinary Technicians
  o Provides support to the Veterinary Technicians
  o Setting up supplies/equipment prior to procedures
  o Maintenance of stock/supplies in the veterinary hospital and at satellite facilities
  o Clean-up after procedures
  o Cleaning/packing/sterilizing instruments
  o Assist with sample preparation and related laboratory paperwork

• Guest Interaction
  o Give presentations in the on-show veterinary treatment window

Basic Qualifications:
You must meet the basic qualifications in order to apply for the internship.

• Minimum grade point average of 3.0
• Junior, senior or recent college graduate
• Biology, Zoology, Animal Science, Life Science or related major
• Computer proficiency with word processing and data entry
• Strong interest in veterinary medicine
• Ability to speak in front of groups
• Excellent oral communication skills
• Direct animal care experience (please be sure to reflect the following experiences in your resume):
  o Minimum of six months at a veterinary clinic
  o Minimum of six months at a wildlife rehabilitation facility
  o The experience should include medicating and restraint of animals as well as cleaning and maintaining animal facilities
• Valid driver’s license

Required Materials:

• Résumé (outlining all of your required qualifications)
• Cover letter detailing your qualifications and interest
• College transcripts (official or unofficial)

PLEASE READ – To upload these documents at time of application:

• Log into your dashboard at www.DisneyInterns.com
• Click the link labeled “Upload Résumé”
• Be sure your document is titled in this format: FirstName_LastName_Type (i.e. Mickey_Mouse_Transcript or Mickey_Mouse_CoverLetter)
• Select document type of “Other”

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