

## ***Internship at Ellie Schiller Homosassa Springs Wildlife State Park!***

Students are welcome to work an internship at Ellie Schiller Homosassa Springs Wildlife Internship at the Homosassa Springs State Wildlife ParState Park. Our program is on a voluntary basis. No pay is earned during the experience. Transportation, room, and board are the responsibility of the intern. We have two, two-bunk bedrooms plus shared shower facilities for our interns, available on a first-come, first served basis. However, rentals are available in close proximity to the Park.

We require a time commitment of 30 hours per week for at least 8 weeks. The schedule will vary depending on the assignment. Additional hours can be accommodated, up to a 40-hour work week. Your service at the Park will include care of wildlife and presentation of educational programs. (The full job description is below.) Interns work with ALL of the Park's wildlife; there are no positions available to work exclusively with manatees.

You may pursue a specific research project along with the duties described above. Your proposal must be submitted in writing for approval by the Wildlife Care Supervisor. This proposal must include an introduction describing your goals and objectives, materials and methods, and an estimate of the amount of time required to complete the project.

We are a uniformed service. Interns wear a gray volunteer T-shirt provided by the Park. When presenting educational programs, you are required to wear a plain white or grey shirt with collar and buttons down the front, which is not provided by the Park. The Park will issue a nametag for the shirt. You must wear black shorts or slacks with the white shirt or the T-shirt. Black socks and black shoes (athletic shoes are acceptable) must be worn with slacks, and white accessories must be worn with the shorts.

Interns will be interviewed and placed by the Wildlife Care Supervisor, Susan Lowe.

Additional training will be provided on-the-job and through workshops.

If you are interested in an internship with us, please contact Allyssa Kordon at (352) 628-5343 ext 1006 or via e-mail at Allyssa Kordon. Be prepared to submit a letter of interest, three letters of reference, a letter from your institution, and a proposal for any research.

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