



Editorial Internship The Wildlife Society

The Wildlife Society offers an editorial internship that provides recent graduates with on-the-job experience. Our interns gain exposure to print magazine planning and production as well as web content development and writing. Interns write short pieces for *The Wildlife Professional*, our award-winning, bi-monthly member magazine, and short articles for our website wildlife.org. They also take part in editorial meetings and perform a variety of other tasks under the supervision of the publications and communications team.

This internship requires strong research, interviewing and writing skills. Applicants should be capable of researching and pitching news pieces and conducting phone interviews with sources. A demonstrated interest in wildlife conservation or environmental issues is a plus as is college-level course work in a related scientific field.

This internship is available immediately for a period of three months, with the possibility of an extension for another three months. Start date is somewhat flexible; however, candidates who are available before December 1 are preferred. The intern will work up to 20 hours per week at the Society's headquarters in Bethesda, Md. We offer a stipend of \$250 per week. We are located near a Metro stop and offer free parking.

Interns are selected on the basis of their education, writing samples and demonstrated interest in wildlife conservation and management, environmental studies and/or natural resources.

Applicants should send an email describing their qualifications and interests, along with a resume and three writing samples, to Managing Editor Divya Abhat at divya@wildlife.org. Applications should include all items in one email with the subject line "TWS Editorial Internship."

In general, the most helpful writing samples show your ability to research facts, organize information and interview a variety of sources. Journalistic samples are much preferred to research papers and personal essays. Please send files as PDFs.

Application Deadline: October 21, 2016

About The Wildlife Society

For more than 75 years, The Wildlife Society has been influencing the future of wildlife and wild places for the benefit of generations to come. The organization's mission is "To inspire, empower and enable wildlife professionals to sustain wildlife populations and habitats through science-based management and conservation." The Wildlife Society enhances our members'

networking and learning opportunities, professional and career development, and provides numerous ways for them to get more involved in creating a better future for wildlife and their habitats.

Our nearly 10,000 members include:

Scientists, educators, technicians, planners, consultants and others who manage, conserve, and study wildlife populations and habitats.

Students who are pursuing degrees and experience that will enable them to become the next generation of wildlife professionals.

Supporters who help spread the word and take action on important wildlife and habitat issues.