Willowbrook Wildlife Center

Located in DuPage County, west of Chicago.

Willowbrook is the Forest Preserve District of DuPage County’s wildlife rehabilitation and education center. Willowbrook houses over 87 permanently disabled animals for educational opportunities, and treats/rehabilitates over 5,000 native animals annually. A full time staff veterinarian supervises the preceptorship program. The Center is equipped with a clinic and treatment room, a surgical suite, and a radiology unit, and numerous animal-housing buildings.

The veterinary student preceptor is involved with animal triage, examinations, designing treatment protocol, administering treatments, performing necropsies, assisting in surgeries, etc.

Three preceptorship positions are available for veterinary students in 2006. The positions are 40 hour per week, for 4-8 weeks, at a pay of $7.50 an hour. No housing or transportation is provided. Tetanus and rabies vaccinations are recommended.

Preceptorships may be scheduled anytime, inclusively, between the months of April and September.

If interested, please submit a CV or resume, official transcript, and 2 written recommendations to:
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