NBWR APPLIED AGRICULTURAL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Program Description: Natural Bridge Wildlife Ranch (NBWR) strives to maintain outstanding status in the animal agriculture industry while simultaneously progressing long-term expansion, growth and success. To support this effort, NBWR believes it is important to engage the future of the industry through educational support and outreach programs. The intent of NBWR’s Applied Agricultural Internship Program is to join forces with students who have an interest in animal agriculture and/or natural resource management to orchestrate mutual benefits for the student’s education and NBWR’s everyday operations.

Details and Terms:
- NBWR will work with students to fulfill 3.0 hours of work-program-related credits
- Part-time and full-time positions available
- Paid internship
- Potential for post-internship hire

Duties include, but are not limited to:
- Student will help ensure daily safety of NBWR visitors.
- Student will help ensure daily safety of NBWR animals.
- Student will administer guided tours as an official NBWR Tour Guide and Animal Specialist.
- Student may execute daily feeding schedule(s).
- Student may ensure proper facility preservation, and help with maintenance tasks as needed.
- Student may regularly maintain animal records.
- Student may observe the effects of animals and the environment.
- Student may integrate research for progress in animal management.

Opportunities for applied learning objectives include, but are not limited to:
- Animal care systems
- Animal conservation
- Animal nutrition management
- Environmental impacts of animal production related to environmental sustainability
- Reproductive physiology and genomics

Qualifications:
- Should be personable and outgoing, which will enable them to connect with tour audiences
- Should be willing to learn information in NBWR Tour Guide Manual, as well as use knowledge of animals to enrich tours
- Must have a strong work ethic and an willingness to learn
- Must be a self-starter, and take initiative for completing tasks
- Must be adaptable to a changing routine
- Must have an interest in the (animal) agriculture and/or natural resource management industries
- Must be a student currently enrolled in higher education at a graduate or undergraduate level

Through hands-on experience and learning, this program will reinforce core concepts in animal science and natural resource management. Please email applications, consisting of a resume and a letter of reference to NBWR General Manager at brandy@wildliferranchtexas.com. Apply as soon as possible. Applications will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis.

Students will report to:
NBWR General Manager
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