Internship Offered by The Peregrine Fund

at The Peregrine Fund’s Research Library

The Peregrine Fund is offering internships each Fall and Spring semesters and Summer break (14-15 weeks) to graduate and undergraduate students. This program will provide an excellent opportunity for students to gain real-world experience working within a science-driven conservation organization. Students will work closely with professional researchers at The Peregrine Fund and librarians at the Albertson’s Library at Boise State University to audit and improve The Peregrine Fund’s Research Library at the World Center for Birds of Prey.

Interns must be available for 9-10 regularly scheduled hours/week between the hours of 9:30AM-4:30PM during their stated internship semester (14 or 15 weeks in duration). Please note that students who are awarded internships will be responsible for completing necessary paperwork, including a background check, and arranging payment for credit hours at their institution if the student wishes to receive course credit from their institution (3 course credit hours for 135 hours participating in the internship).

- Students with an interest in library science, collections management, information technology, ecology, or conservation are encouraged to apply.
- 9-10 hours/week for the duration of the stated semester (135 total hours).
- Interns must have reliable transportation to the World Center for Birds of Prey.
- Applications for the Fall 2019 semester must be received by Tuesday, August 13, 2019.

To apply:

1. Fill out your basic information in this APPLICATION FORM. Note that you will need to include the email address for at least one professional reference (e.g., prior supervisor or educator).
2. Within the application form, upload a letter of interest* explaining why you are interested in this position and how your training and/or education has prepared you for this position.
3. Within the application form, upload a 1-page resume* with your work and education experience.

*Please save and upload your letter of interest and 1-page resume as PDF documents with the following naming format: “LastName_FirstName_Letter” or “LastName_FirstName_Resume”

Questions may be directed to cmcclure@peregrinefund.org.
Research Library Internship Descriptions

As a Peregrine Fund Intern, YOU will gain:

- An understanding of the process of curating a research library
- Invaluable connections with experts in the field of raptor conservation and research
- Real-world experience working within an international conservation organization and university library

Preferred Qualifications:

- Must be currently enrolled in undergraduate or graduate program in a field related to library science or biology
- Must be a team player with a positive attitude
- Must have excellent work ethic and have great attention to detail
- Possess excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Be proficient in Microsoft Office, particularly Word and Excel
- Experience working in a library
- Pass a background check

Position Summary: The intern will help to inventory, curate, and disseminate material in The Peregrine Fund’s Research Library. They will receive requests from Peregrine Fund staff for scientific literature and fulfill those requests either by scanning material in the Research Library or accessing Boise State University’s Interlibrary Loan system. The intern will also help to identify and disseminate duplicate material in The Peregrine Fund’s collection.

WHY The Peregrine Fund?
The Peregrine Fund was founded in 1970 to restore the Peregrine Falcon, which was removed from the U.S. Endangered Species List in 1999. That success encouraged the organization to expand its focus and apply its experience and understanding to raptor conservation efforts on behalf of more than 100 species in 65 countries worldwide, including the California Condor and Aplomado Falcon in the United States. The organization is non-political, solution-oriented and hands-on, with a mission to restore rare species through captive breeding and releases, improve capacity for local conservation, conduct scientific research and environmental education, and conserve habitat. You can learn more about The Peregrine Fund at www.peregrinefund.org.

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