White Oak conserves and sustains some of the earth’s rarest species through innovative training, research, education, breeding and field programs that contribute to the survival of wildlife in nature. White Oak Conservation is a progressive private facility with approximately 300 specimens including 30 unique and imperiled exotic species. The conservation programs span 600 acres along the St. Marys River in northeast Florida, surrounded by 12,000 acres of mixed forest and wetlands that make up the beautiful White Oak property.

The Veterinary Technician Internship provides a post-graduate, continuing education opportunity for veterinary technicians intending to work in the zoo and wildlife field. The internship will provide extensive hands on experience working clinically with a wide variety of exotic species within an AZA accredited zoological setting with highly respected veterinary staff.

**Skills, Experiences, and Duties:**

Under the supervision and direction of the veterinary staff Veterinary Technician Interns will participate in all aspects of the veterinary department including but not limited to:

- Functioning field technician
- Assisting in surgical and preventative procedures - including set up and take down, immobilizations, exams, anesthetic monitoring, and surgical assistance
- Diagnostics – including in house blood work, outside lab submission preparation, fecal examinations, radiology, cytology, urinalysis, & post mortem exams
- Neonatal care
- Hospital maintenance – including general cleaning, equipment servicing and maintenance, stocking, and inventory
- Records - medical records, filing, data entry & organizing
How to Apply:

The Veterinary Technician Internship is a six month internship. The selected candidate will receive free housing at White Oak and a small stipend for the duration of the internship. Interns are scheduled to work 40 hours a week but may be asked to assist with after hours duties such as emergencies. Interns have access to select White Oak amenities including a fitness center and swimming pool. Housing for pets and/or spouses is not available. White Oak reserves the right to terminate internships at any time.

Eligibility Requirements
1. Candidates must be graduates of an AVMA accredited Veterinary Technology program, with preference given to Certified Veterinary Technicians (CVT’s).
2. Applicants should have at least 1 year experience as a licensed technician in a veterinary practice and a working knowledge of veterinary principles; anatomy, pharmacology, parasitology, hematology, radiology, anesthesiology, urinalysis, clinical, and surgical techniques.
3. Candidates should be self-motivated, able to work well alone and with others, and willing to learn new skills and make the most of the internship experience.
4. Candidates must be able to lift 50 lbs., climb in and out of truck beds, remain bending/standing/stooping for long periods of time, and work in adverse weather conditions.
5. Candidates must have proof of a valid driver’s license.
6. Candidates must have proof of valid health insurance.

How to Apply
All candidates will submit a cover letter, resume, transcripts, and 3 letters of recommendation by application deadline. Please apply within the application periods designated. Only electronic submissions will be accepted (.doc, .docx, or .pdf only). Please send application materials to training@white-oak.org with the subject line: Veterinary Technician Internship. Please note that incomplete applications will not be considered.

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*Dates for the 2016 internship are tentative and may change*