

TRC SUMMER HIGH SCHOOL INTERNSHIP



Dates: June 1 – September 30 (minimum commitment of six weeks, 30 hours per week)

Positions Available: Two

Eligibility: Must be at least 16 years old and currently enrolled in high school

Position Overview

Teton Raptor Center (TRC) is seeking enthusiastic, curious, and self-motivated high school students to support our education programs and campus operations while gaining hands-on experience in raptor conservation, environmental education, and nonprofit work.

Under the supervision of the Education Specialist, interns will play an active role in delivering engaging learning experiences to the public and supporting the day-to-day operations of TRC's campus. Interns will gain skills in public speaking, curriculum development, and build a deeper understanding of ecology and conservation issues.

Key Responsibilities

Education Program Support (Onsite & Offsite):

- Assist with preparation, set-up, and clean-up for education programs
- Load, unload, and organize program supplies and equipment
- Restock and maintain educational materials and inventory
- Support tabling events and engage with visitors and community members
- Greet guests on campus and assist with tours of the Learning Lab
- Support operations of the Nature Shop

Campus Operations Support:

- Assist with administrative tasks as needed
- Participate in stewardship and campus improvement projects

Qualifications & Skills

- Must be at least 16 years old and currently in high school
- Strong organizational skills and attention to detail
- Clear and effective communication skills
- Comfortable engaging with the public in both formal and informal settings
- Able to stay on task, manage time well, and complete assignments with minimal supervision
- Reliable, punctual, and able to commit to full workdays as scheduled
- A genuine interest in nature, birds, and conservation, and a desire to share that interest with others

- Spanish language skills are a plus but not required
- Ability to perform physical tasks such as cleaning and lifting up to 40 lbs. (support and accommodations are available as needed)
- Availability to work weekends and/or holidays as required
- Commitment to a minimum of six weeks
- Current CPR, AED (Adult & Child), and First Aid certification (preferred, but not required)

Time Allocation

- Education Program Support: 70%
 - Campus Operations (Administrative & Stewardship Tasks): 30%
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Internship Details & Benefits

- This is an unpaid internship
- No on-site housing provided
- Internship may be used for academic credit; interns are responsible for coordinating credit requirements with their school

ABOUT TETON RAPTOR CENTER:

Teton Raptor Center (TRC) is a nonprofit organization advancing raptor conservation through education, research, and rehabilitation. TRC's educational programs reach tens of thousands of visitors annually. Our team of Avian Ambassadors includes 11 non-releasable raptors that are cared for and provided training and enrichment on a daily basis. Our research team works on dozens of research projects annually, both locally and in other parts of Wyoming and Montana. TRC rescues and rehabilitates over 200 raptors annually. These injured, ill and orphaned birds come from all over the state of Wyoming and Idaho. TRC leads several conservation projects aimed at keeping wild raptors safer in the wild. These include the Poo-Poo Project (Port-o-Potty Owl Project), an initiative to keep cavity-nesting owls and other raptors from becoming trapped in the ventilation pipes on vault toilets, and Sporting Lead-Free, an education-based initiative aimed at reducing the use of lead ammunition and tackle in the environment because of its effects on raptors.

EMPLOYMENT at TETON RAPTOR CENTER:

Teton Raptor Center is an equal opportunity employer with a smoke-free and drug-free workplace. Successful applicants will be required to pass a background check, driving check, and drug screening.

TO APPLY

Please apply [here](#) to upload your resume, cover letter, and three references. Your resume and cover letter should be uploaded as a single PDF saved with your name, year and the internship in the file title (e.g., "LastName_FirstName_2026_HS_Internship").