

# Quogue Wildlife Refuge

## Southampton Township Wildfowl Association



### Summer 2020 Internship Opportunity

#### POSITION: **Nature Center Intern**

*This is an unpaid Internship for a College Student studying Environmental, Educational or Animal related sciences.*

**DURATION: 13 - 15 weeks, 14 hours per week minimum**

**SCHEDULE: Saturdays and Sundays 9:30 AM – 4:30 PM starting weekend of May 23. (Some flexibility).**

**Organization Background:** The Quogue Wildlife Refuge is a 300 acre non-profit nature preserve that was founded in 1934 and is home to diverse wildlife. Open 365 days a year from sunrise to sunset, visitors can enjoy walking seven miles of trails to explore diverse habitats including forests and ponds, as well as the ecologically rare Dwarf Pines in the Pine Barrens.

The Outdoor Wildlife Complex houses permanently injured wildlife that require human care to survive including a bald eagle, owls, falcons, foxes and other native New York animals.

The Charles Banks Belt Nature Center offers spectacular views of Old Ice Pond as well as a variety of wildlife exhibits, live animals, a nature library, and gift shop.

#### **Internship Activities:**

- Independently provide care (food, water, cage cleaning, and observation) to the resident animals here including raptors, fox, turkeys, reptiles etc.
- Opening & closing of Nature Center
- Independently Staffing Nature Center: greeting visitors, answering phone, signing up folks for programs, educate the public about local wildlife and about the Refuge, assist with sales table items, maintain neatness of nature center for visitors.

This is a great opportunity to learn about the various wildlife and habitats of Long Island, to interact with and learn proper care for a variety of native and non-native species, also an opportunity to gain an understanding of how a non-profit organization operates and gain experience educating the public during their visit.

**How to Apply:** E-Mail resume and cover letter to Marisa Nelson, Assistant Director  
Marisa@QuogueWildlifeRefuge.org. Include 'Nature Center Intern Position' in Subject Line.