



HAWAI'I
WILDLIFE CENTER

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The HWC O'ahu Seabird Aid Internship is designed to introduce recent high school graduates and college students to the response of downed seabirds during the O'ahu seabird fallout season (Sep-Dec). Interns are required to spend two weeks (80hrs) at the main Hawai'i Wildlife Center Facility in Kapa'au on Hawai'i Island to get hands on instruction on avian handling and basic care. These two weeks can be done anytime between June and August. Interns will then return to O'ahu and sign up for one weekly shift to be done at the HWC O'ahu Satellite Clinic located at the Honolulu Zoo starting no later than September. At the satellite, interns will assist with in the care of birds including Manu o Kū, 'Ua'u kani and other native Hawaiian Birds.

During peak seabird fallout season (approx. November) the location of the internship will shift to Feather and Fur Animal Hospital in Kailua and interns will be asked to sign up for an additional shift. Interns can do more shifts if they are interested, though not required.

Interested applicants must be 18 years of age or older to apply.

For more information and application instructions, visit:
www.hawaiiwildlifecenter.org/internships-and-externships.html



INTERNSHIP LESSONS

- I. Orientation, Safety, and Handling
- II. Avian Anatomy
- III. Physical Examinations, Medical Records, and Procedures
- IV. Introduction to Manu o Kū rehabilitation and soft release
- V. Introduction to Seabird Fallout response

