

## **Wildlife Sanctuary of Northwest Florida Internship Covid-19 Policy**

The Wildlife Sanctuary of Northwest Florida is doing everything we can to protect you as an intern, as well as the public, our staff, and our animals. To this extent, we will be following the Center of Disease Control (CDC) and local health department guidelines with regard to social distancing practices in order to reduce the spread of the Novel Coronavirus, or Covid-19. This requires staff, interns, volunteers, and the public to keep at least 6 feet of distance between each other whenever possible.

All staff, interns, volunteers, and the public are required to wear a surgical or cloth face mask when inside the building and when outside if you are unable to maintain 6 feet or more of distance between yourself and others. Frequent hand washing is a practice we already employ due to the nature of our facility, but hands must be washed after using the restroom, any contact with your face or an animal, and before eating or drinking. Hand sanitizer stations are positioned in easy to access locations around the building.

Caution and proper PPE should be exercised when you are handling or in close quarters with our animal patients, as we still know very little about the possibility of transference or effects of this virus on non-human animals.

We welcome you to our facility. If we all practice these safety guidelines together, we can overcome the spread of Covid-19 as well as other infectious diseases. By signing below, you agree to follow the above instructions. Failure to do so will result in your dismissal from the internship program and removal from the sanctuary premises.

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Intern's Printed Name

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Intern's Signature

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Supervisor's Printed Name

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