



THE DRAPER NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM AT THE BUFFALO BILL CENTER OF THE WEST



like birds?

IF SO, YOU COULD INTERN WITH THE DRAPER MUSEUM RAPTOR EXPERIENCE

The Draper Museum Raptor Experience is home to a team of permanently non-releasable birds. Reaching an average of 38,000 people during 540 programs each year, our team of humans and birds educate the public about the important role raptors play in their ecosystem.

The Raptor Experience relies heavily on a core group of volunteers and one or two summer interns to help care for the birds and present educational programs. Interns of the Raptor Experience have expressed a sincere appreciation for the incredible amount of hands-on learning and experience they receive during their time at the Center of the West. Most interns at similar programs expect to spend the majority of their time cleaning cages and are rarely incorrect. Interns at the Raptor Experience, however, leave with skills in raptor handling, raptor behavior, training and husbandry basics, public speaking and writing skills, and experience working independently and in a group setting with volunteers - which is typically a new experience for them. Raptor Experience interns also receive extensive training and practice in the art of presenting a professional educational program on par with those at the best zoos, aquariums, and theme parks.

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