

Avian Veterinary Externship

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Haines, Alaska

The American Bald Eagle Foundation

in Haines, Alaska is hosting an externship opportunity for 4 veterinary students, November 4-December 1, 2012. Scott Ford, DVM, DABVP-Avian, an avian specialist, will lead externship activities.

The American Bald Eagle Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to education and research regarding bald eagles and the unique Chilkat Valley ecosystem. Participant activities will include lectures and wet-labs in avian medicine and raptor training, field observation activities, and completion of a small project. Students will also attend the annual Bald Eagle Festival where they will present their project and eagle observation data collected during their two-week stay. Haines is the proverbial "small Alaskan town" with friendly people and gorgeous scenery. During November, the Chilkat Bald Eagle Preserve is also well-known for the highest density of bald eagles in the world! Housing is provided but don't forget to bring your binoculars and camera! It's a great way to experience Alaska! Applicants must be junior or senior veterinary students (at the time of the externship) in good academic standing.



For curriculum:

Contact Dr. Scott Ford at
360-271-7000 or vet@avian-vet.com

Application Deadline:

May 1, 2012

or until all 4 positions are filled

To apply:

or for more information regarding accommodations, travel, and the town of Haines, please contact Cheryl McRoberts at (907) 766-3094 or info@baldeagles.org.



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