



WWT Wetlands for life

Animal Presentations Placement at WWT

The Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust is one of the UK's leading conservation organisations with a long history of managing wetland sites, animal husbandry, conducting research and engaging with visitors. Each year we offer a small number of opportunities to those looking to do long-term placements. These placements offer applicants a range of practical experiences and are ideal for people looking to gain valuable experience. This placement would suit those who enjoy being part of small enthusiastic teams, have a good variety of skills and love being outdoors.

These new placements provide a rare opportunity to gain practical experience with a wide range of animal species including birds, mammals and amphibians. This will be a varied role with activities including animal husbandry, assisting with animal training protocols and developing presentation skills.

We have two roles that we looking to recruit for. The first is to start as soon as possible and we are looking for candidates who can commit to volunteer for between 6 and 9 months, finishing by August 2020. The second us a year-long placement starting in August/September 2020.

Both roles are full-time and may include weekends. There will be excellent opportunities to develop useful skills for the UK job market in areas of animal management, presentations and the zoo industry.

If volunteering as a student placement you will be able to carry out your own research project if required by your university as part of your assessment, supported by friendly WWT staff with significant experience in their field. Although the placements will be unpaid, free accommodation including utility bills is available.

For more information, and to apply for the role, please visit
www.wwt.org.uk/placements/

Closing date for applications is **Wednesday 20th November 2019**.