JOB TITLE	Raptor Care Intern			
REPORTS TO	Curator of Birds / Manager of Volunteer Engagement			
BASED AT (OFFICE LOCATION)	World Center for Birds of Prey			
REGULAR/TEMPORARY	Temporary	**FULL/PART-TIME**	Part-Time	Nonexempt

MISSION
Conserving Birds of Prey Worldwide

WORK WITH US
For over 50 years, The Peregrine Fund has worked to conserve birds of prey. Addressing threats such as pollution, deforestation, and human-wildlife conflict is key to supporting the world's 561 species of raptors and the ecosystem upon which we all rely. As top predators, raptors serve as indicators of ecosystem health while providing essential services like rodent control and disease prevention through carrion removal. The Peregrine Fund relies on science to assess extinction risk and causes of decline to allocate resources effectively while engaging local communities in comprehensive, collaborative conservation solutions, unique and innovative to each region. Key achievements include removing the Peregrine Falcon from the U.S. Endangered Species List, helping restore the Mauritius Kestrel population from just four wild birds, and identifying and addressing the drivers of the Asian Vulture Crisis. Current projects span dozens of countries, including community-based conservation in Madagascar, doubling the known Ridgway's Hawk population on Hispaniola, and managing California Condor recovery efforts in the American West.

The Peregrine Fund is an Equal Opportunity Employer. We ensure all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to age, race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability, or veteran status.

The successful applicant will be required to complete a background screening before a final offer of employment is made.

POSITION SUMMARY
The heart of The Peregrine Fund's education program is our Interpretive Center in Boise, Idaho, where visitors have the opportunity to meet live raptors from around the world. The Interpretive Center provides a unique experience that engages the public about the importance of raptor conservation. The Raptor Care Intern will be immersed in a fast-paced learning environment and receive a direct, hands-on experience with the professional staff and avian ambassadors of The Peregrine Fund's World Center for Birds of Prey. **This is an 11-week, part-time position available from November through January. The 3-day work week is anticipated to be Sunday - Tuesday.**

RESPONSIBILITIES AND SCOPE
- Observe and support various aspects of raptor husbandry and care, including cleaning, diet preparation motivation and behavior management, record keeping, and enrichment.
- Learn about and participate in various elements of raptor handling and training such as equipment use and maintenance, behavior modification, and bird handling for public engagement.
- Develop an understanding of program planning, implementation, and production while honing interpretation skills to effectively engage the public.
- All other duties as assigned.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- Special interest in managing raptors for education
- Base knowledge of natural sciences (biology, ecology) with a desire to learn more
- Interest in environmental education and interpretation
- Ability to collaborate with cross-functional teams
- Be able to stand, squat, bend, and lift up to 50 pounds
- Self-motivated with the ability to follow detailed instructions
- Must be 18 or older
- Must have reliable transportation

COMPENSATION

- $12.00 per hour

TO APPLY

Send via email a single file attachment (PDF preferred) including your resume to: **jgordon@peregrinefund.org**. Please name the file "LastName_FirstName_RaptorCareIntern" and include the job title you are applying for in the subject line.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: November 13, 2026