

Hi Everyone!

This week we heard from Sarah who spoke about her internship at the National Tiger Sanctuary.

The summary is at the end! Also take a peek at the important information below including a

bunch of new job and volunteer opportunities which is a great way to get experience!

[Upcoming events](#)

APVMA Regional Symposium - November 12th, 2022 from 9am-5:30pm

- Hosted by GVSU at GVSU
- \$45 to attend (Active members of GVSU pre-vet club get 50% of their cost reimbursed)
- If price is a problem or concern please contact our VP Julia, malyshj@mail.gvsu.edu
- Register [here](#)

APVMA National Symposium - March 24th - 25th 2023

- Hosted by Ross University
- In Louisville, Kentucky
- Interactive labs, learn from DVMs, meet with exhibitors, and prepare for what is to come in veterinary school
- Tickets are \$150, please wait to sign up before we get more information to go as a group

Build your Veterinary Resume Workshop - November 14th 7-8pm

- Hear from the career center and receive help for your resume

- Fill out the google form to RSVP [here](#)
- At Kirkhof Center Room 2215/2216

MSU DVM Info Sessions

- Sessions on November 18th, 2022. Feb. 17th 2023. May 19th 2023, June 16th 2023
- Visit [here](#) to sign up or for more information

[Volunteer Opportunities](#)

Mental Health Screening Volunteers

- In person mental health screenings
- This is a great way to check in on your own mental health while also being a volunteer for a project!
- To sign up or more information click [here](#)

Crashes Landing Cat Sanctuary

- Help take care of cats from feeding to cleaning
- Crashes landing has over 50 cats to take care of
- They are flexible for volunteer shifts
- For more information visit their website [here](#)
- If you're interested in volunteering email volunteer@crasheslanding.org

Wildlife Rehab Center

- Help take care of wildlife intakes including feeding and cleaning cages
- Also help with intake exams
- AM and PM shifts available
- For more information visit their website [here](#)
- A google form is on their website to fill out if you are interested in volunteering

West Michigan Humane Society

- Many different volunteer opportunities
- In Grand Rapids
- For more information visit their website [here](#)

[Job Opportunity](#)

Kentwood Veterinary Clinic

- In Kentwood, Michigan
- For more information contact Kentwood Veterinary clinic
- Click here for their website [here](#)

Eastown Veterinary Clinic - Veterinary assistant

- Currently hiring veterinary assistants
- In East Grand Rapids
- For more information visit their website [here](#)
- Or submit your resume to info@eastownvet.com

Animal Emergency - Kennel and veterinary assistants

- Both the Grand Rapids and Byron Center locations are hiring!
- They are both around 25 minutes away from Allendale
- Looking for both full time and part time kennel and veterinary assistants
- For more information or to apply click [here](#)

Camp Bow Wow - animal caretakers

- In Hudsonville and Byron Center
- Hiring animal Care takers
- For more information visit their website [here](#)

Adams K-9 - Kennel assistant

- Adams K-9 is a training, daycare, and boarding facility
- looking for a full time and part time kennel assistant
- 10 minutes away from GVSU allendale campus in Hudsonville
- For more information or to apply click [here](#)

[Fundraisers](#)

Pura Vida Bracelets

- Custom design bracelet with paw print charm
- 8 dollars each
- Available to purchase at meetings

Dog and Cat bandana

- Tiny: \$3
- Small: \$5
- Medium: \$8
- Available to purchase at meetings

[Scholarship Opportunity](#)

The APVMA scholarship window has opened! This is a great opportunity! More information and to apply click [here](#)

[Summary \(11/9\)](#)

This week we heard from Sarah Woods, who is a sophomore here at GVSU with a major in Biology, minor in CMB and a pre-vet emphasis. This past summer she had an internship at National Tiger Sanctuary in Missouri. She was an animal care intern so she spent a lot of time doing cleaning and ground maintenance, habitat maintenance and doing tour guides. She found the internship online and applied. Sarah recommended having a background in animal care, good references, and good enthusiasm when you're applying for jobs or internships. She got a lot of experience from doing this internship including sharpening her critical thinking skills, public speaking skills, and even some experience with construction! If you want more information on the national tiger sanctuary click [here](#).

Our next meeting is next week, (11/16) at 8pm in KHS 1101. We will be having a friendsgiving, we will be providing pizza but feel free to bring an additional snack! Hope to see you there!

If you have any questions feel free to reach out!

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