

# Starla Lawhon

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## Work Experience

### **The Good Dog Pet Ranch- Amarillo, Texas- Shift Leader** (February 2021- August 2021)

- Worked with domestic dogs.
- In charge of cleaning and feeding clients pets.
- Worked closely with other staff members to complete tasks diligently.
- Often was the leader for the day, dealing with questions and providing answers.

## Internship Experience

### **The Austin Aquarium - Austin, Texas- Intern** (June 2017- October 2017)

- Prepared diets for Sharks, Sting Rays, Lorikeets and Reptiles.
- Clean parrot enclosures and perching trees.
- Watched Budgerigar Parrots while guests came in to see the avary.
- Clean up water from tanks.
- Handled Parrots and Snakes.

### **Wildlife Images Rehabilitation and Education - Grants Pass, Oregon- Intern** (May 2021- August 2021)

- Handles different types of birds of prey and mammals.
- Prepared diets for all patients in the rehab clinic.
- Weighed, fed and cleaned all patients every 2-4 hours.
- Examined all new patients and helped for a treatment plan.
- Gave natural enrichment to young patients.
- Helped with restraining animals for X-RAYS and euthanizing.
- Cared for all amabbasor animals.

## Projects

### **Mexican Free-Tailed Research - Palo Duro Canyon, Texas -** ( September 2019- September 2021)

- Assisted with an undergraduate research project looking at behavior and roost dynamics of bats using bridge roosts.
- Scanned bridges and took an estimated percentage of fullness.
- Set up a UV red camera to count how many bats came out at dusk.

## **Education**

### **Hutto High School- Hutto, Texas**

Attended- (August 2015- May 2019)

GPA- 3.4

### **West Texas A&M University - Canyon, Texas**

B.S. Wildlife Biology (August 2019- Present -(expected completion May 2023))

GPA- 2.8