

LEO PANTHERA

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I am a dedicated wildlife biology graduate seeking opportunities to utilize my acquired skills to contribute to the preservation of biodiversity and our natural world.

EDUCATION:

Bachelor of Science in Natural Sciences, Savannah State University, Wildwood City, 2022

RELEVANT COURSEWORK:

- *Ecology*
- *Botany*
- *Wildlife management*
- *Animal Behavior*
- *Conservation*
- *Ornithology*
- *Evolution*
- *Field skills*
- *Mammalogy*

EXPERIENCE:

Social Media Manager, Rainbow Marine Center, Willow Springs, IL, Jan 2024-present

- Managed of social media accounts: Instagram, TikTok
- Designed and curated visuals, images, and videos to enhance online presence
- Responded to client inquiries and messages on social media platforms

Research Assistant, US Department of Exploration, Sunstone City, NV, June - August 2023

- Natural resource management (including listed/candidate species)
- Conducted flora and fauna surveys, biological sampling, and habitat restoration
- Collected data, performed data analysis and, wrote reports
- Worked closely with multiple agencies and the public

Laboratory Technician, Mylexa Laboratories, Meadowbrook, NJ, October 2022 - June 2023

- PCR, DNA sequencing, and ran gels
- Analyzed microsatellite data
- Research support

VOLUNTEERING:

Volunteer, Haven Ridge Wildlife Sanctuary, Wildwood City, MO, May 2021 - August 2022

- Watered and fed animals according to dietary needs and proportions
- Utilized knowledge of animal behavior
- Basic animal husbandry- food prep, laundry, dishes, cleaning of pens

Volunteer Research Assistant, Zimbabwe study abroad, Ngoma, Zimbabwe, June - August 2022

- Investigated African elephants on vegetation structure in a forest reserve
- Collected vegetation and habitat data, and elephant presence/absence data
- Camera traps
- Identified extent of habitat use by elephants

SKILLS:

- Strong communication
- Problem solving
- Time Management
- Project Management
- Leadership
- Critical Thinking