

Holly Kazel

Education

University of Central Florida

Orlando, Florida
BS Zoology + Psychology
Dual Major Anticipated 2028

Savannah College of Art and Design

Savannah, Georgia
BFA Advertising
Graduated 2015

Membership

Florida Wildlife Rehabilitators Association

International Wildlife Rehabilitation Council

Association of Zoos and Aquariums

Relevant Experience

Audubon Center for Birds of Prey

Conservation Education Intern
January - June 2025

Began my ongoing research project, exploring the "Perception of the Well-Being of Wild Non-Releasable Birds of Prey Under Human Care in Various Environments."

Acted as Assistant Day Camp Director for spring and summer. Lead tours of the Center and its residents. Presented programs at schools and libraries. Trained volunteers. Created lesson plans and learning materials. Redesigned and rewrote the guidebook.

Audubon Center for Birds of Prey

Volunteer, 1,000+ Hours
July 2022 - Present

Care for and monitor non-releasable residents. Ensure a clean and safe environment in and outside of enclosures. Spearheaded the expansion of individual enrichment plans.

Capture and transport ill and injured raptors. Assist raptor care specialists with care. Hold birds for examination. Handfeed when necessary. Release birds of prey once they're rehabilitated.

Provide support for on-site tours, off-site educational programs, and raptor day camp.

SeaWorld Orlando

Zoo Educator
August - November 2024

Welcome guests to habitats. Establish safety guidelines consistently and age-appropriately. Share about our animals, their struggles, and ways to support conservation efforts in approachable and attainable ways.

Swamp Girl Adventures

Volunteer, 100+ Hours
May 2023 - Present

Rescue, transport, and release injured, ill, and displaced reptiles from all over Florida.

Create educational materials and leave behinds. Organize storytimes and educational opportunities for children.

