

Internship Fees and Deposit

Internship Trial Period **Fee**:

\$200 - A non refundable tuition –paid in advance of your arrival - for the first two-week trial period to see if you really want to be an intern. This money will not be reimbursed. This monetary hurdle is to protect our time and space to reassure us that you are serious about the 14 month internship and help cover the cost of your food, housing and items you may damage during the two-week trial period while you experiment with the idea of an internship residency.

Housing Cleanliness Deposit:

At the end of your 14 month stay your housing must be cleaned up super nice like a clean-freak. It must be swept, with no trash what-so-ever, left behind. It must be left in better condition than you found it, and approved by administration to get your **\$80** deposit back before you leave. You will not get your money back if you have not satisfied the cleanliness test. You can continue to finish any incomplete cleaning to satisfy the needs unless there is damage to the structure. If you move from one location to another during your stay, make sure you get checked-off after each move or you may lose your housing deposit during your stay at Turtle Island.

Broken Items Deposit:

A **\$200** materials fee deposit is required for all internships at Turtle Island Preserve. This helps ensure that if you break equipment through improper use/operation or negligence, you will have an account to help cover the cost of repair/replacement of the item. This is an accountability deposit. If you have not used up this account, what remains in it will be rewarded back to you upon your graduation.

Deposit for full-term internship commitment:

Once you have tried out the internship here at Turtle Island for a couple of trial weeks, you may choose to take on the 14 month challenge. If you do make this commitment we need you to stick with the longevity of your commitment. We require **\$200** dollars as an incentive deposit. We actually do not want your money. We want your completion of the program to the point of your graduation and keeping your commitment. We give this deposit back to you upon completion of your commitment. **If you do not complete your contracted time, no money will be refunded to you at all.**

Refundable:	Housing Cleanliness Deposit:	\$80.
	Broken Items Deposit:	\$200.
	Commitment Deposit:	<u>\$200.</u>
		\$480.
Nonrefundable:	Trial Period Fee:	\$200
	Application Fee:	\$20
Total monies required to begin internship:		\$700

Once the date has been selected for your trial period, please be sure to mail in your notarized liability form, medical form, your housing deposit of \$80, and your \$200 fee **in advance of your arrival.** If you have any questions or concerns please contact the Turtle Island office by phone or email. Thank you.

*Please keep in mind, if you do not complete the agreed upon time commitment that you make upon joining the internship program - no deposit monies will be refunded to you.