

## The Schiele Museum 2018 Animal Husbandry Interns



**Valerie Wessel**

**Hometown:** Charlottesville, VA

**Coursework:**

Wildlife Conservation at Virginia Tech with minors in both Biology and Forestry

**Fun Fact:** Has a pet blue tongue skink named Melvin

**Favorite Animal:** Dog because they are too amazing not to be.

*I am so excited to be interning at The Schiele!*



**Rebekah Wofford**

**Hometown:** Greensboro, NC

**Coursework:**

Zoology with minors in Women's and Gender Studies and Entomology at NC State University.

**Fun Fact:** She's been working with animals since 5th grade, when she started showing her family's dairy cows at the NC State Fair. (She even won Grand Champion twice and Junior Showmanship once!)

**Favorite Animal:** Eastern diamondback rattlesnake (She got to observe two of these this past spring break in Florida with the NC State Herpetology Club!)



**Kaden Haver**

**Hometown:** Indian Trail, NC

**Coursework:**

Wildlife Biology Major at Lees-McRae College. She currently works at the May Wildlife Rehabilitation Center and in addition to her major she is getting a concentration in wildlife rehabilitation.

**Favorite Animals:** Opossums and waterfowl. She was not expecting that development when she started working with wildlife, but she is happy with them.

**Fun Fact:** She has a 5 year old beagle mix named Mollie (her "child")



**Noah Burks**

**Hometown:** Spotsylvania, VA

**Coursework:** Fish and Wildlife Conservation at Virginia Poly-Tech.

**Fun Fact:** He works at The Inn at Virginia Tech, and as a vendor for the Blacksburg Farmers Market. He's also an avid gardener with great interest in ethno-botany, and look forward to one day owning a self-sustainable homestead.

*I am very excited for my summer with the Schiele Museum, and to get to interact with so many wonderful people along the way! If you have a question or just want to talk, don't be afraid to approach me, I love meeting new people!*