



Seasonal Wildlife Rehabilitator/Veterinary Assistant

The Wildlife Center of Virginia, a non-profit wildlife hospital, is looking for two seasonal employees to help with animal care and daily center operations during the busy spring and summer season. This position will report to the Director of Veterinary Services

Responsibilities (training provided)

- Work as part of a team to complete daily patient treatments, including preparation and administration of medication
- Provide support to other hospital staff as needed, including patient restraint, cage cleaning, cage set up, diet preparation and other husbandry
- Help with daily center operation and maintenance, including general cleaning, restocking, completion of daily patient records, and autoclaving
- Maintain treatment and animal care areas to ensure they are clean and organized
- Assist with other duties, such as rehabilitation tasks, feeding orphaned animals, etc
- Other duties, responsibilities, and special projects, as requested

Requirements

- Minimum of High-school Diploma or equivalent
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team
- Ability to prioritize tasks and complete them efficiently
- Experience working with animals is required, experience with wildlife is preferred
- Demonstrated ability to handle diverse, competing tasks independently, efficiently and flexibly
- Attention to detail
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills
- Strong commitment to protection of wildlife and the environment
- Valid driver's license
- Ability to lift/carry equipment and animals up to 50 pounds
- Proof of COVID vaccination and booster (if eligible)
- Rabies pre-exposure vaccine series and/or titer within the last 2 years are required before starting

Schedule/Compensation

Weekend and holiday work is required. Schedule will be four 10-hour days per week, but five 8-hour days may also be needed depending on the season and workload, for a total of 40 hours per week. Compensation provided is \$15/hour.

Start date and end date are flexible for the right candidate, but ideally, the position will run April through August or September.

Materials

Send your résumé, cover letter and three references to Dr. Karra Pierce (kpierce@wildlifecenter.org) or mail to:

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% Dr Karra Pierce
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No phone calls please. Center phone lines are best kept open for wildlife emergencies. Questions may be emailed to kpierce@wildlifecenter.org.



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