



Seasonal Employment – 1 opening March - October

Wildlife Rehabilitation Assistant, Seasonal

Responsibilities: Primary responsibilities include assisting with the daily wildlife care operations under the direction of Wildlife Rehabilitation Supervisor and senior staff. Animal care responsibilities include: the ability to provide physical intake examinations and proper critical care techniques (handling, wound care, stabilization, splinting, and bandaging, etc.) as appropriate to care of injured, orphaned, and diseased native wildlife as allowed by state and federal permits. Requires knowledge of natural history of local species; administration of medication; feeding and nutritional protocols for wildlife; housing requirements; pre-release conditioning, and release criteria. Operations responsibilities include: compliance with all regulations in appropriate cage set up, cleaning and maintenance; maintaining accurate animal records; staying current on rehabilitation methods; assist with administrative duties, and assist with training and directing rehabilitation volunteers. Educational responsibilities include: assisting with educational programs and working with the public either in person or over the phone in a positive manner to educate about wildlife, and our operation. Other duties as assigned.

Qualifications: Possess or be in pursuit of a degree in a wildlife field (biology or similar); 6 months to 1 year previous experience handling wildlife or domestic animals in a professional environment preferred (zoo, vet clinic, etc.). Ability to work a flexible schedule is a must –weekends and some holidays. Experience working with native Ohio wildlife preferred. Must be able to work quickly, efficiently, and calmly under pressure, and have the ability to work with the public in a pleasant manner. Must be outgoing and be service oriented; have the ability to work cooperatively in a team environment. CPR and First Aid certification required (will train). Must have a valid Ohio driver's license and be insurable; must pass pre-employment screening including criminal history and drug/alcohol. Must be eligible for employment in the United States.

Working Environment: While performing the responsibilities of this job, the employee is required to talk & hear; is regularly required to stand and occasionally sit; use hands and fingers. This position requires regular walking; the ability to reach with arms and hands; climb or balance and to stoop, kneel, or crouch. Close vision is required for this position. While performing the duties of this job, the employee will be occasionally exposed to moving mechanical parts and vehicles. The noise level is usually moderate to loud. The employee will be exposed to extreme outdoor temperatures. This job requires heavy lifting and other moderately strenuous activities.

Pay: \$8.00 per hour.

Hours: 24 hours per week, March thru October. The nature of wildlife rehabilitation is seasonal. Hours will vary depending on demand.

Posting Dates: Until filled

Location: Sanders Wildlife Center, 800 Genoa Ave. NW, Massillon, OH 44646

Method for Applying: Please submit cover letter explaining how you meeting the qualifications of this position plus a resume or application. Applications can be obtained at the Stark Parks Administration office, Monday – Friday, 8:30 am - 4:00 pm or from the Stark Parks website: www.starkparks.com.

Return to:
Stark County Park District
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