Part-Time Registered Veterinary Technician

The Sacramento Zoo is accepting applications for the position of part-time Registered Veterinary Technician (RVT) at the Dr. Murray E. Fowler Veterinary Hospital. The candidate will join the veterinary department at the Zoo including 2 veterinarians, veterinary resident, senior RVT/hospital manager, full-time RVT, and a part time hospital assistant.

**Candidate must be a licensed veterinary technician in the state of California.** Prior Zoo or non-domestic animal experience, as a licensed technician, is strongly desired, but not required.

Duties include, but are not limited to:

- Routine husbandry of hospitalized and quarantine animals
- Assist the veterinary staff during on-site and off-site procedures and surgeries, including animal restraint, monitoring vital signs, general procedure assistance.
- As directed by the veterinarian, fill prescriptions, and administer treatments.
- Performing routine in house laboratory analysis including fecal exams, chemistry panels, complete manual blood counts on mammalian and non-mammalian samples
- Assist in the upkeep and maintenance of all veterinary facilities and associated equipment. This includes cleaning and hygiene of all areas of the veterinary facility.
- Involvement in daily animal record keeping, as it relates to veterinary operations. Familiarity with “ZIMS” is desirable. Ability to learn the “ZIMS” program is required.
- Participate in the education and training of fourth year veterinary students.
- Possess strong communication and organizational skills.
- Serving as an ambassador for the Sacramento Zoo. The hospital features guest viewing windows thus the technician is expected to interact with the visitors.
- As an employee of the Sacramento Zoo, the technician is expected to be uphold the Zoo’s core values including leading with animal welfare.

The RVT will be under the direct supervision of the senior RVT/hospital manager. Candidate must be able to work flexible hours which include weekend, holiday and overtime hours, and be able to work outdoors year-round.

This position is for 24 hours per week, with the possibility of additional hours up to 29 hours per week and is eligible for partial benefits.

**Candidates should submit a cover letter and resume electronically to:**
Alison Mott, RVT, Sacramento Zoo:
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Not all applicants will be interviewed. This position is open until filled.