

Position Purpose: To perform technical and clinical procedures in the treatment, surgery, medication, and laboratory evaluation of White Oak's Wildlife collection, as well as collaborate within and across departments to help achieve White Oak's Conservation initiatives. This position is for a combined laboratory and field technician, **but preference will be given to candidates with a strong laboratory background and predilection.** This position may be transitioned to a full laboratory position for the right candidate.

Responsibilities and Tasks:

- Performs laboratory procedures, quality controls, and diagnostic tests, including: parasitology, hematology, serum chemistries, cytologies, and urinalyses.
- Oversees preventive parasitology screening program for the animal collection, preshipment testing requirements, biomaterials banking, and other programs as needed.
- Provides assistance to the veterinarian in maintaining hard copy and computer files and records of comprehensive animal health records; enters data into veterinary records systems.
- Provides assistance to the veterinarian with the daily medical care of the animal collection, including preparation of equipment, animal restraints, sample collections, and diagnostic procedures.
- Maintains the Animal Science Building facility, including the sterilization of instruments, preparation and maintenance of animal capture equipment, other related equipment, and orders supplies.
- Actively participates in developing the next generation of veterinary technician professionals through White Oak's intern and student programs.

Qualifications:

- Completion of a Bachelor's or Associate's degree in Veterinary Technology or a related area from an institution accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association.
- Demonstrated 3+ years veterinary technician experience required; preference given for technicians with 1+ year experience in a clinical pathology reference lab or providing laboratory support in a veterinary or medical practice.
- Licensure and Certification preferred (e.g. LVT, CVT, RVT, MT, MLT, etc).
- Equivalent combinations of education and experience may be considered.
- Proficient in computer use and zoo industry record management software (ZIMS)
- Strong systemic and strategic thinking in combination with a proven ability to translate thinking to action and impact
- An excellent ability to build strategic networks and strong interpersonal skills with the ability to communicate effectively both verbally and in writing.
- Must be able to work nights, weekends, and holidays.
- Valid Driver's License

Physical Aspects of the Job:

Candidates must be able to lift 50 lbs. without difficulty, climb in/out of truck beds, stand/bend/stoop for extended periods of time, work in adverse weather conditions, and remain on their feet for long periods of time.

Qualified candidates should send resume, cover letter, and list of 3 references to careers@white-oak.org. Please submit these documents as a single file PDF with the file name: YOURLASTNAME_VeterinaryTechnician_2019. Applicants will be considered until the appropriate candidate has been identified, but applications should be submitted by February 4, 2019 for the strongest consideration. More information regarding this position is available at: www.whiteoakwildlife.org/jobs/.