

We are seeking a mature, detail-oriented, and innovative individual, with strong interpersonal, technical, and diagnostic skills to fulfill the duties of veterinary technician and to help with wildlife rehabilitation. The successful candidate must demonstrate a strong interest in and commitment to wildlife health and conservation.

I. Veterinary care and diagnostics

- A. Handling and restraint of a wide variety of wildlife species.
- B. Perform patient treatments with assistance of veterinary staff and volunteers.
- C. Perform initial evaluation and triage of wildlife patients upon admission.
- D. Assist in surgical procedures.
- E. Assist in administering, and monitoring patients under, anesthesia.
- F. Prepare animals for examinations, diagnostics, and surgery.
- G. Perform in-house diagnostic tests including hematology, parasitology, cytology, and imaging.
- H. Perform radiographs.
- I. Take biological samples from wildlife patients, including blood, fecal, skin scrapes, skin biopsies, etc.

II. Hospital maintenance and care

- A. Manage inventory, including the ordering of supplies and managing in-kind donations.
- B. Assist with and coordinate equipment maintenance.
- C. Assist with ensuring compliance with state and federal regulations, including Controlled Substances, prescription drugs, biohazard waste, and work safety.
- D. Follow and update the biosecurity and infectious disease prevention and control policy and protocols.

III. Wildlife Rehabilitation

- A. Provide excellent rehabilitative care to animals at the facility.
- B. Clean and feed animals housed at the facility.
- C. Report evaluations to veterinarians and participate in daily clinical rounds with veterinary staff to discuss medical cases.
- D. In conjunction with veterinary staff, develop and improve medical and rehabilitation protocols for birds, reptiles, amphibians, and mammals.
- E. Maintain medical, rehabilitation, nutrition, diet, and exercise records up to date in WILD-ONE

Requirements

- Established or able to obtain status of Licensed Veterinary Technician in Virginia.
- At least six months of wildlife rehabilitation experience. (preferred)
- Demonstrated supervisory and managerial experience (preferred).
- Ability to use Microsoft operating system with basic use of word processing, managing computer files, spread sheets and creating presentations.
- Demonstrated experience in effective written and oral communication.
- Strong commitment to protection of wildlife and the environment.
- Ability to lift/carry equipment and animals up to 50 pounds.

Schedule

- 40 hours per week. Overtime and extended hours may be required for emergencies or special circumstances.
- One weekend day per week required.
- Holiday work required.

Salary and Benefits

- Salary range starts at \$28,000 (negotiable based on experience and qualifications)
- Benefits include health insurance, 401K retirement plan, paid vacation, reimbursement for professional and educational advancement.

TO APPLY:

Please email cover letter, résumé, and three letters of recommendation to:

The Wildlife Center of Virginia  
C/O Hospital Director  
P.O. Box 1557  
Waynesboro, VA 22980