



Position: Associate Veterinarian

Location: Kendalia, TX

Website: www.wildlife-rescue.org

Apply to: WRRapplication@wildlife-rescue.org

Job Type: Part-time (*potential for full-time*)

History: Established in 1977, Wildlife Rescue & Rehabilitation (WRR) receives over 6,000 wild animals per year for rehabilitation and release as well as providing permanent sanctuary for more than 600 resident non-releasable indigenous wildlife, non-native wildlife (large mammals, primates, reptiles and birds) and farmed animals. Wildlife Rescue is located on 212 acres in the beautiful Texas Hill Country, near Austin and San Antonio.

Description: The Associate Veterinarian will be a member of the Veterinary Staff and participate in medical care of both hospitalized wildlife and permanent resident animals in sanctuary. The current Veterinary Staff includes a full time Veterinarian/Director of Animal Care and a full time Veterinary Technician. The Associate Veterinarian will report to the Veterinarian and be involved in decisions regarding animal care in coordination with the Veterinary Staff, Director of Animal Operations, Founder/President, and Animal Care Supervisors. The position will be 3-4 days per week, including one weekend day, with some scheduling flexibility.

Position Duties and Responsibilities:

1. Sherman Animal Care Complex

- Spend 1-2 days at San Antonio location overseeing medical care of animals at that location.
- Assist with triage and stabilization of incoming animals.
- Examine and establish treatment plans for minor medical issues in orphaned wildlife and companion animals.
- Assist with training of staff members on triage and animal care techniques.

2. Kendalia Wildlife Hospital and Sanctuary

- Spend 1-2 days at Kendalia location working with Veterinarian and Veterinary Technician.
- Assist with triage and stabilization of incoming animals.
- Conduct rounds with Veterinarian and Animal Care Supervisors and formulate treatment plans for ongoing cases.
- Handle emergencies with permanent resident animals in cooperation with the Veterinarian and Veterinary Technician.
- Perform routine surgeries on domesticated permanent resident animals, including spays and neuters.
- Maintain accurate and current medical records.
- Supervise and train staff members and apprentices on medication administration.
- Communicate with staff members and members of the public about ongoing cases.

3. On-call responsibilities

- Available 2-3 nights per week to answer phone calls from staff about complicated cases and come into the hospital to handle emergency cases if needed.

Requirements:

- Education: DVM degree, valid Texas Veterinary Medical License required
- Experience: 2 years of veterinary practice experience, ideally including experience with wildlife medicine in a rehabilitation setting.
- Excellent leadership, teamwork, and communication skills.
- Ability to deal with emergencies and handle long hours, as needed.
- Ability to travel between San Antonio and Kendalia locations.

Compensation:

Salary is \$30,000-\$35,000 per year depending on experience.

Persons interested in applying for this position should send a resume, cover letter, and two professional references to (email preferred):

Wildlife Rescue & Rehabilitation, Inc.

Attn: Chief Administrative Officer

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