Position: Facilities Technician  
Location: Kendalia, TX  
Website: www.wildlife-rescue.org  
Apply to: WRRapplication@wildlife-rescue.org  
Job Type: Full-time  

History: Established in 1977, Wildlife Rescue & Rehabilitation (WRR) receives over 10,000 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 Facilities Technician’s role is responsible for performing a variety of duties that include installing, troubleshooting, repair and maintenance of facility equipment and vehicles along with the overall upkeep of the Wildlife Sanctuary. The Facilities Technician will report to the Facilities Supervisor. Work Schedule will be for an 8-hour workday, 5 of the 7 days in a week, generally between the hours of 7:30 am and 5:30 pm.

Primary Position Duties and Responsibilities:

Primary areas of responsibility are tending to the maintenance of the facilities and equipment used in Kendalia to safely and efficiently operate the Sanctuary.

- Assist in the construction of new or expanded enclosures, buildings, and structures
- Perform necessary maintenance and repairs to all WRR enclosures, buildings, and structures on WRR Properties (Kendalia and San Antonio, Texas)
- Perform regular preventive maintenance on WRR machinery, vehicles, equipment on-site
- Coordinate work projects with Animal Care Staff to ensure the safety of all employees and animals
- Perform routine landscape work: mowing, edging, trimming shrubs and/or trees as necessary
- Ensure that the facility grounds and building are kept in an attractive and safe condition and take the necessary and prompt initiative in responding to all repair needs
- Assist in inspection of all animal enclosures to identify and repair any existing or potential issues with fence integrity, hotwires, or other materials
- Perform a variety of plumbing, electrical and carpentry maintenance functions
- Use a variety of hand and power tools, electric meters and material handling equipment in performing duties
- Communicate and assist vendors on ongoing construction projects
- Other duties as assigned

Requirements:
- Education: High School Diploma/GED, Trade School, or comparable skill set obtained through experience
- Experience: 2-3 years of facilities, general maintenance or construction experience
- Skills: Basic welding and carpentry skills preferred, any electrical experience a plus, able to operate heavy duty machinery, ability to work in a fast-paced environment, work efficiently as a team and independently
- Attendance: Must maintain regular and acceptable attendance
- Must be able to frequently lift and/or move items over 50lbs
- Must be able to work in diverse weather conditions

**Compensation:**
$14.00 - $17.00 per hour depending on experience, plus benefits (WRR will pay 55% of your monthly insurance premium) including paid vacation of 18 days per year and paid Holidays. Candidates selected for interview will be requested to provide references. Position open until filled.

*Persons interested in applying for this position should send a cover letter & resume (email preferred):*

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Attn: Director of Administration
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