



Position: Enclosure Technician

Location: Kendalia, TX

Website: www.wildlife-rescue.org

Apply to: WRRapplication@wildlife-rescue.org

Job Type: Seasonal May through August, 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 Seasonal Enclosure Technician's primary role is to assist animal caretakers with the maintenance of the animal enclosures of the Wildlife Sanctuary. This position will include working around, but not directly with native and non-native wildlife, farmed animals and primates. The Enclosure Technician will report to the Area Supervisor and to the Director of Animal Operations.

Primary Position Duties and Responsibilities:

The primary area of responsibility is the cleaning of indoor and outdoor animal enclosures including:

- Power washing
- Weed whacking
- Mowing
- Trimming
- Sweeping
- Disinfecting
- Opportunity for animal enrichment
- Other duties as assigned

Essential Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- **Communication:** Ability to communicate clearly and effectively via oral or written means.
- **Composure:** Ability to remain calm and maintain self-control in the midst of difficult circumstances and emergencies. Ability to respond in a professional manner in all situations and have a high level of integrity.
- **Decision Making:** Ability to set work priorities and to evaluate and create solutions to work related problems.
- **Dependability:** Dependable and willing to learn and do what is needed.

Requirements:

- Education: High School Diploma/GED, Trade School, or comparable skill set obtained through experience

- Experience: 1 year of kennel technician, facilities or general maintenance experience preferred
- Skills: Able to operate cleaning equipment, ability to work in a fast-paced environment, work efficiently as a team and independently
- Attendance: Must maintain regular and acceptable attendance
- Vaccinations: Must show negative TB test
- Must be able to frequently lift and/or move items over 50lbs
- Must be able to work in diverse weather conditions

Compensation:

\$10.00 per hour. 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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