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*"...responsible stewardship of wildlife and habitat."*

## **Seasonal Wildlife Care Assistant - Job Profile**

### **Overview**

The Wildlife Rehabilitation Center of Northern Utah (WRCNU) is the only wildlife rehabilitation center in Northern Utah and the largest one in the state. We provide a place for the public to bring orphaned or injured wildlife with the goal of rehabilitating and releasing healthy individuals back to nature. We admit close to 2500 patients annually of native Utah birds, mammals, reptiles and amphibians as well as migratory species. The majority of the animals we see come to us during the "baby season" which typically runs April 1 to August 1.

### **Position Summary**

WRCNU is seeking Seasonal Wildlife Care Assistants to provide daily care of injured or orphaned wildlife during our "baby season."

### **Job Duties**

Include but are not limited to:

- Diet preparation for assigned species in care (may include dead prey including mice, insects, and quail.)
- Daily feeding of species assigned in care.
- Daily cleaning of animal enclosures which may include hosing and scrubbing of indoor kennels.
- General cleaning including sweeping/mopping floors, washing dishes, washing/drying and folding laundry, disinfecting counters and sinks.
- Reporting maintenance or safety hazards to the rehabilitation staff.
- Additional duties, as requested by staff.

### **Qualifications**

- Must be a self-motivated individual with a sincere interest in working with wildlife.
- Attention to detail, punctuality, reliability and a strong desire to learn are desired.
- Must demonstrate personal accountability to ensure that all responsibilities are completed effectively and in a timely manner.
- The individual must be able to read, write and speak English fluently.

### **Work Environment**

- The position is physically demanding, fast-paced, repetitive and will require standing for long periods of time.
- Lifting and hauling items up to 20 lbs., including trash and recycling, may be required.
- Consistent exposure to animal odors, allergens and animal waste may be expected.
- The individual must be able to work both independently and cooperatively as part of a team which includes volunteers, interns and staff.
- The individual will be expected to follow all applicable rules, regulations and protocols of WRCNU and be expected to represent WRCNU professionally at all times
- The individual must be able to deal with the likelihood of dead or dying animals that are under WRC care and rehabilitation.
- The position may require interaction with members of the public who have adverse or little understanding of the wildlife laws, care or treatment of wildlife.