



Job Title: Senior Rehabilitation Technician

Reports to: Director of Rehabilitation

Compensation: \$20-24 hourly. Salary commensurate with experience.

Type of Position: Full Time

Organization Summary:

Through wildlife rehabilitation and public education, Cascades Raptor Center fosters a connection between people and birds of prey. We are a wildlife hospital and nature center open to the public year-round.

General Description of Position:

The Senior Rehabilitation Technician will assist in all aspects of the wildlife hospital. They will assist the Director of Rehabilitation in all aspects of the rehabilitation program and in the absence of the Director of Rehabilitation, they will manage the hospital independently.

Primary Duties and Responsibilities:

- Assist and conduct daily clinic rounds and treatments.
- Perform intake stabilization of patients upon arrival at the hospital.
- Conduct laboratory diagnostics (fecal analysis, hematology, radiology).
- Prepare food and feed the hospital patients.
- Calculate, dispense, and apply drugs as prescribed by the veterinarian.
- Conduct treatments as directed by the veterinarian.
- Update the Treatment and Medication Board.
- Answering and assessing wildlife hotline emergency calls.
- Liaise with neighboring facilities concerning the transfer of raptors and other animals.
- Manage volunteers & interns (selecting candidates with director, training, scheduling, and coordination).
- Supervise Rehabilitation Assistant in the absence of the Rehabilitation Director.
- Share responsibility for overall roles regarding maintaining, organizing, cleaning, ordering, and restocking of all hospital facilities, equipment, and rehabilitation aviaries.
- Collect data and update patient charts.
- Prepare bi-annual and annual ODFW and USFW reports.
- Assist with off-site rehabilitation work (rescues, nest surveys, post-renesting monitoring, releases) as required.
- Create rehabilitation-focused social media posts, in cooperation with the Director of Rehabilitation and the Development Director.
- Other duties as required.

IDEAL CANDIDATE PROFILE:

The ideal candidate will have good interpersonal and communication skills, experience with wildlife, solid knowledge of native raptor species and their ecology, experience managing volunteers, and excellent organizational skills, and will be a strong team player.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

The strongest candidate is a Certified Veterinary Technician or Veterinary Assistant with laboratory experience. Individuals with Bachelor's degrees in Biology, Environmental Science, or Veterinary Medicine are encouraged to apply, if you meet the qualifications below:

- One year volunteer or work experience at a wildlife rehabilitation facility.
- Solid understanding of animal biology and ecology, as well as the natural history of raptor species in Oregon.
- Experience working in a veterinary facility.
- Valid Oregon Driver's License.
- Ability to independently manage projects.

Working Hours:

The working hours are 40 hours per week. Morning, evening, and weekend hours required. Due to the nature of the work, flexibility in hours worked is required.

Benefits:

Some of the benefits available include health insurance and generous personal, vacation, and sick time. Cascades Raptor Center is registered with Oregon Saves IRA plan.

Physical Demands:

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. • While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to stand, walk, use hands, reach with hands and arms, stoop, kneel, crouch, talk or hear, work long hours, and be active in all weather conditions and on all types of terrain.

How to Apply:

Please submit cover letter, resume, and contact information to Dr. Ulrike Streicher, Director of Rehabilitation, at info@cascadesraptorcenter.org with the subject line "Senior Rehabilitation Technician".

In your cover letter, highlight your relevant experience in wildlife care and rehabilitation, as well as your commitment to wildlife conservation. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis; applications should be submitted by 07.30.2024.

Cascades Raptor Center is interested in finding the best candidate for the job, and that candidate may be one who comes from a less traditional background. We welcome applicants who bring a diversity of identity, culture, experience, perspective, and thought. You are also encouraged to address how your professional and lived experience will contribute to our organization.

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