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PART-TIME CLINIC TECHNICIAN – JOB POSTING

Second Chance Wildlife Center, a beloved and respected 501(c)3 wildlife rehabilitation facility in Gaithersburg, Maryland, has an immediate opening for a Part-Time Wildlife Clinic Technician. For this specific position, SCWC is offering medical and dental insurance and 401K plan opportunities, Master Wildlife Rehabilitator apprenticeships to qualified and selected individuals, extensive training in all aspects of wildlife rehabilitation, payment of rabies vaccinations and titers (if required), and more.

The selected candidate's duties will include:

- A commitment to 20 hours per week of service (specific work schedule and shifts are to be determined and subject to change). Possible overtime.
- Assisting our Veterinarian and Clinic Director with medical procedures as assigned;
- Initial intake and exams of patients. Note: intakes are conducted following strict COVID-19 and other safety protocols. The public is not currently allowed inside the Center.
- Providing basic first aid, therapeutic, and rehabilitative care to injured, ill, and orphaned wild animals;
- Supervising the Interns and Volunteers working during your shifts;
- Preparing and administering food and some medications;
- Maintaining prescribed diets for patients;
- Daily care, observation and assessments of patients in indoor/outdoor enclosures;
- Updating patient health databases;
- Cleaning and upkeep of enclosures and our facility, if needed;
- Releasing healthy animals back to the wild;
- Performing other duties or responsibilities, as assigned.

Qualifications and Requirements:

At least one (1) year of experience/education in animal care and the desire to explore a career in wildlife and/or animal care is preferred. Currently working in the animal care field or studying in a related field is a plus;

Willing and able to perform physically demanding tasks (lifting sacks of food, moving and cleaning enclosures, releasing animals back to the wild, etc.);

Attention to detail, and ability to follow our written protocols to the letter – including our strict health and safety policies including daily temperature checks, wearing of masks, frequent hand washing, social distancing (as possible), assisting in sanitizing tools, equipment, surfaces, etc.

This work requires someone who will work collaboratively and successfully with people across a wide array of personalities and roles (leadership, staff, volunteers and other interns, animal services officers, and members of the public) in a fast-paced and, sometimes, stressful environment. It also requires professionalism, empathy, attention to detail, and tremendous dedication in order to maintain our organization's stellar reputation for quality animal care.

To apply, email your cover letter, resume, and 3 references (all in one document) to Careers@scwc.org with CLINIC TECH in the subject line. In order to keep our phones open for animal rescue emergencies, telephone inquiries about these internships will not be accepted. We look forward to hearing from you!