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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 (with plans to move to a *brand new, customized facility in Clarksburg, Maryland in mid-2025*) has an immediate opening for a Part-Time Wildlife Rehabilitation Clinic Technician. This is a 20 hour per week position for which SCWC is offering competitive pay, extensive training in wildlife rehabilitation, Master Wildlife Rehabilitator apprenticeships to qualified and selected individuals, continuing education and paid conferences, and more.

The selected candidate's duties will include:

- A commitment to 20 hours per week of service, possibly including a weekend day (specific work schedule and shifts are to be determined and are subject to change), and possible overtime during the busy season;
- Providing basic first aid, therapeutic, and rehabilitative care to injured, ill, and orphaned wild animals;
- Daily cleaning and upkeep of enclosures and the facility;
- Assisting our Veterinarians and Clinic Director with medical procedures as assigned;
- Performing intake and routine exams of patients (with provided training and oversight);
- Evaluating the ability of an animal to live a healthy, quality life in the wild after treatment, and assisting in humane euthanasia when necessary;
- Training and supervising the Interns and Volunteers working during your shifts;
- Preparing and administering oral, subcutaneous, and intramuscular medications, among other daily treatments;
- Maintaining prescribed diets for patients and tracking weight and appetite, and tube or force feeding when necessary;
- Performing daily care, observation, and assessments of patients in indoor and outdoor enclosures;
- Updating patient health databases;
- Releasing healthy animals back to the wild;
- Performing other duties or responsibilities, as assigned.

Qualifications and Requirements:

- A bachelor's degree in biology, wildlife science, or a related field is highly preferred;
- At least one (1) year of experience in animal care and the desire to explore a career in wildlife and/or animal care;
- Ability to work efficiently and quickly in a fast-paced, sometimes stressful environment;
- Ability to work collaboratively and successfully with people across a wide array of personalities and roles (leadership, staff, volunteers, interns, animal services officers, and members of the public);
- Attention to detail, strong organizational skills, and excellent communication;
- A strong desire to learn and develop skills as a technician;
- Ability to follow written and oral instruction to the letter;
- Willingness and ability to perform physically demanding tasks (walking/standing for extended periods of time, lifting up to 50lbs, bending, crouching, etc.).

This position also requires professionalism, empathy, and tremendous dedication in order to maintain our organization's stellar reputation for quality animal care. If this applies to you, please inquire below!

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!