

Animal Care Keeper

WildCat Ridge Sanctuary has an immediate opening for a full-time Animal Care Keeper. The Sanctuary is located in Scotts Mills Oregon. (40 miles south of Portland) and is a member of the American Sanctuary Association, Tigers in America, Global Federation of Animal Sanctuaries, American Association of Zoo Keepers and Big Cat Sanctuary Alliance. The Sanctuary is home to over 50 wildcats and Hybrids and we are not open to the public.

Job Description: observe all animals on a daily basis, reporting any changes in behavior or physical appearance; perform routine husbandry and environmental maintenance; feed prescribed diets, perform assigned and approved enrichment activities, assist in the restraint and treatment of animals; participate in routine animal transports to and from the vet clinic as needed; and be prepared to respond to emergency situations. Keepers will work with volunteers and other staff, collaborating as well as train and manage any Interns that may be working. Prior sanctuary experience is a plus.

Full-time Keepers work weekdays and weekends as needed, with a minimum of 40 hours. There is no on-site housing available and you must have a current drivers license and vehicle.

*WildCat Ridge Sanctuary is a no-contact facility.

*Must be 21 years of age

*Must be in good physical condition

*Must be able to work in all weather conditions

*Must be fluent in English (both written and verbal)

*Ability to lift 50lbs, twist and bend, and spend long periods of time on your feet

*Capable of handling physically, mentally and emotionally stressful situations

*Competent in working independently and as part of a team

*Possess a strong personal work ethic, positive attitude and high level of integrity

*Must provide your own housing and vehicle.

*Candidates should have a least two years of undergraduate program studies in zoology, biology, or other animal related fields.

*Salary: \$12.50 per hour to start. Evaluation at 90 days

HOW TO APPLY

Please send resume, cover letter, transcripts, and a copy of Driver's License along with three reference contacts (including phone numbers to:

WildCat Ridge Keeper
PO Box 280
Scotts Mills, Oregon 97375
Or email: catwch@gmail.com

Must provide all of the above to be considered.