

**WildCat Ridge Sanctuary has an immediate opening for a full-time Animal Care Keeper.**  
(*This is not an entry-level job*) WCR is located in Scotts Mills Oregon. (40 miles south of Portland)

WCR 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.

WCR is home to lions, tigers, cheetahs, cougars, servals, bobcats, caracals, hybrid & domestic cats as well as a small group of farm animals. Keepers work a minimum of 40 hours per week, including holidays & week-ends.

**\*WildCat Ridge Sanctuary is a strict No-Contact Facility.**

Observe all animals on a daily basis, reporting any changes in behavior or physical appearance.

Perform routine husbandry and environmental maintenance.

Prepare and monitor prescribed diets, perform assigned and approved enrichment activities, assist in the restraint and treatment of animals.

Participate in routine animal transports following all safety procedures.

Maintain daily records of animal health and behavior as well as the ability to administer daily medications as needed

Be prepared to respond to emergency situations.

**EDUCATION AND PRE-REQUISITES**

Minimum 6 months of sanctuary experience or animal care is a must.

Must be 21 years of age

Must be in good physical condition

Must have proof of covid vaccination

Must be able to consistently lift 50 pounds

Must be able to tolerate hay/dust/dander/other allergens

Be able to climb, lift, grasp, bend, and operate a variety of hand-held tools and equipment, etc.

Be able to stand for long periods of time, stoop, kneel, crouch, crawl, push, pull, climb, balance

Must be able to work in all weather including heat/humidity, cold temperatures and wet or muddy conditions

Must be fluent in English (both written and verbal)

Must provide your own housing and vehicle.

Must have a valid driver's license and car (there is no local transit available)

Be able to work in a team environment or independently

***Candidates must have a least one year of undergraduate program studies in zoology, biology, or other animal-related fields.***

**COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS**

Starting wage is \$15 an hour.

Health Coverage is available after 90 days.

Oregon Saves option for payroll

**APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

Send resume, cover letter, transcripts, and copy of your current Driver's License along with three reference contacts with phone numbers to:

**WildCat Ridge Keeper Program**

**PO. Box 280**

**Scotts Mills, Oregon 97375**

Or email information to: [wildcatridgesanctuary@gmail.com](mailto:wildcatridgesanctuary@gmail.com)

***Applicants without the requested paperwork will not be considered.***