The Tucson Wildlife Center, Inc. in Tucson, AZ is currently recruiting for a full time Wildlife Rehabilitator - Tucson Wildlife Center Tucson, AZ

Position Objectives:

• Quality care and treatment of all wildlife patients.
• Compliance with applicable state and federal regulations.

General Position Guidelines:
The Animal Care Staff/Wildlife Rehabilitator is responsible for the care, treatment and release of wildlife patients according to accepted standards and documented procedures. The Animal Care Staff/Wildlife Rehabilitator is also responsible for compliance with required state and federal reporting, procedures, including annual admission/disposition statistics, drug usage reporting, and any other directives issued by agencies governing the animal care activities of the Executive Director.

Primary Responsibilities:

• Primary responsibility for daily exams, care, treatment of wildlife in care at TWC.
• Performs examinations, basic diagnostic procedures, and treatment plans for incoming patients.
• Work with all animal care staff to determine final disposition of wild patients, to evaluate and ensure timely and appropriate release of all wildlife patients.
• Monitor, identify and perform enclosure and facility construction/maintenance needs, and assist in planning new operations programs.
• Ensure that protocols for infection/disease control are being followed by volunteers and interns.
• Assist in maintaining inventory and oversee the purchasing of animal diets and rehabilitation supplies within budget guidelines.
• Responsible for closely supervising 5-12 volunteers and interns at a time per shift. (Task delegation and time efficiency are two very critical responsibilities while supervising volunteers and interns).
• Assisting with training of animal care volunteers, when necessary.
• Assisting with hands-on training of animal care interns.
• Responsibility for adherence to TWC’s animal care policies and procedures.
• Responsibility for the accuracy of patient records and individual drug use reporting.
Additional Responsibilities:
• Provide input to animal care policies and procedures.
• Provide feedback to the Director of Animal Care on the performance of interns and volunteers.
• Assist in maintaining accurate records and good relationships with home care/foster volunteers.
• Seek supportive care as needed to meet the position objectives, e.g. request specific training or identify a need for specialized equipment/supplies.
• Provide support for the educational programs in conjunction with the education staff.
• Responsible for accurate completion of admission paperwork and data entry.
• Assist all staff in maintaining accurate records and good relationships with land owner’s actively participating in our release program.

Qualifications:
• A Bachelor's Degree in Animal Science, Veterinary Sciences, zoology, or other animal-related field OR equivalent experience
• 1-2 years of experience in the field of wildlife rehabilitation
• Must have current rabies pre-exposure vaccinations or willing to get the rabies pre-exposure vaccinations
• Euthanasia certification preferred
• Must be able to lift/move 50 pounds, endure long workdays in a physically and emotionally demanding setting while maintaining focus, accuracy and physical activities required by the job.