

## Contact Information

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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.