

## **Wildlife Interpreter**

Pay \$31,200 a year, to apply email cover letter, resume, and 2 letters of recommendation to [education@tcwr.org](mailto:education@tcwr.org)

Deadline to apply is December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022

TCWR is a true big cat sanctuary accredited through the Global Federation of Animal Sanctuaries, rescuing big cats and bears from the exotic pet trade/entertainment industry. As a Wildlife Interpreter, you will be the voice for wildlife everywhere and educate visitors on how to end the exotic pet trade. A degree in Education, Interpretation, Biology, Conservation, or related field or experience working with children in an educational setting will be considered. There is only 1 position available at this time. If you are looking for a fulfilling position to give abused exotic animals a voice, you have come to the right place.

The education department researches, develops, and presents educational programming to the public and school/special groups following the National Association of Interpretation (NAI) guidelines. We educate visitors onsite, offsite, and virtually reaching 1000's of people in a year. Applicants must be self-motivated, with a high drive to spread awareness about all species at the Refuge and in the wild. The ability to work in a team environment or independently is important.

### **Job Description**

*Public Education*-responsible for presenting programs each day to the general public/visitors and special group tours, along with giving guided tours.

*Special Programming*-the education department is in charge of organizing programs for special animal holidays such as World Wildlife Day, Earth Day, Tiger Day etc.

*Research*-responsible for researching and developing programming according to National Association for Interpretation guidelines (Education Coordinator will cover guidelines during training)

*School Groups*-assist with organizing/presenting during school groups both at the Refuge and off-site, including setup of promotional material

*Advanced Training*-multiple opportunities for further educational trainings through programs such as Project Wild and Project Learning Tree

*Educational Writing*-aid in writing education articles for the website, blog posts, and newsletter.

*Wayside Exhibits*-assist in research and planning for wayside exhibits and educational signage at the Refuge.

*Child Camps*-responsible for helping with all child activity days such as spring and summer camps and child fun days, including planning and presenting programs and activities.