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Job Posting

Animal Health Technologist.

The British Columbia Wildlife Park (BCWP) is currently looking for a full time Animal Health Technologist. The BCWP is a CAZA (Canadas Accredited Zoos and Aquariums) certified Wildlife Park that is home to native BC wildlife and some exotic animals, and focused on education and conservation.

This is a skilled position involving the professional care of injured and orphaned wildlife and captive native species of animals with a few exotic species. Including maintaining medical records, updating protocols and procedures as needed, training and supervising many staff and volunteers, and educating the public.

The primary duty will be the immediate and ongoing health needs of the park resident animals including record keeping of daily husbandry and medical records, regular health checks, preventive medicine and regular health and welfare maintenance.

A major part of the job is maintaining and operating the Wildlife Health Centre and Rehabilitation Program. Daily duties will include animal husbandry, medical treatments and will include some zookeeping. Diet formulating, housing and microclimate development, culling of food for resident animals, cleaning and maintenance of enclosures and animal observations will also be required.

POSITION START DATE: as soon as possible

RATE OF PAY AND BENEFITS: up to **\$21.41 per hour plus benefits & RRSP**
(Position is a union position: CUPE Local 900)

WORK SCHEDULE

40 hours per week and will be required to weekends, holidays, some evenings and should be available for overtime.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS & CRITERIA FOR APPLICANT:

- Veterinary Technology or Animal Health Technology Diploma and current BCVTA registration or equivalent
- 2 years experience with wildlife rehabilitation
- 2 years experience in an emergency veterinary clinic setting
- A genuine interest in techniques to enrich the lives of zoo animals
- A philosophy of conservation and education
- Must be familiar with the technical aspects of domestic and wildlife animal health including knowledge of the immobilization, medical treatment, reproductive habits, physiology, nutrition, pathology and parasitism of mammals, birds and reptiles.
- Carry or have a willingness to obtain a Fire Arms Possession and Acquisition Certificate
- A willingness to help with food acquisition for captive residents
- A willingness to assist in pest control program and take any training necessary
- An understanding of trapping and pest control
- Must provide a Criminal Records Check
- Must have reliable transportation and valid class 5 driver's license
- A knowledge of the BCVMA bylaws, CVMA bylaws, BCRVT bylaws and CAZA standards.
- Knowledge of ZIMS is an asset

Applicants must be Canadian Citizens or Permanent Residents.

Only applicants selected to be interviewed will be contacted.

Please include a cover letter and 3 references along with your resume.

Your cover letter should outline how you meet the qualifications and experience listed above.

Resumes may be kept on file for future postings.

CONTACT:

Email Resume to adrienne@bcwildlife.org or Fax: 250-573-2406

Attn: Adrienne Clay, Animal Care Supervisor.

No later than 4:00pm, August 11th, 2017