



Avian Care Support

W.K. Kellogg Bird Sanctuary
12685 East C Avenue
Augusta, MI 49012

- POSITION:** Avian Care Support Technician
- SITE:** W.K. Kellogg Bird Sanctuary. Near Battle Creek, 70 miles from East Lansing
- DUE BY:** Position starts ASAP.
- RESPONSIBILITIES:**
- Wildlife Care***
Employee will gain husbandry experience of waterfowl, upland game-bird, and birds of prey. These duties may include but are not limited to:
- Sanctuary animal care
 - Feed and monitor flock health and welfare
 - Maintain/clean rearing, holding, and exhibit enclosures
 - Preparation and maintenance of nesting structures
 - Proper capture and handling techniques
 - Veterinary procedures and exams
 - Enclosure maintenance & renovation
 - Raptor training & glove handling animal ambassadors
- Visitor Interaction***
Employee will interact with guests during scheduled hours and special events.
- Monitors guests to ensure animal and human safety and protection of Sanctuary property
 - Responds to guest questions for bird related information
 - Assists in educational programming when schedule allows
- QUALIFICATIONS:** Studies and/or previous experience including wildlife biology, ecology, biology, zoology, animal science, natural sciences, or related field. Pre-vet students welcome.
- Strong work ethic
 - Ability to lift 50 lbs and ability to distinguish colors and sounds
 - Ability to work outdoors in all weather conditions (includes ice spudding in winter)
 - Good communication skills
 - Computer skills desirable
 - Ability to work both independently as well as part of a team.
- SALARY:** \$11.00 per hour
Work is 20-24 hours a week (4 days per week). A four hour morning shift is required on Saturdays and Sundays. The remaining hours are during the week.
- APPLY:** Please email resumes to birdsanctuary@kbs.msu.edu
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