



W.K. Kellogg
Bird Sanctuary
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

Avian Care Support

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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 before the end of July.
- RESPONSIBILITIES:**
- Animal Care*
Employee will gain husbandry experience of waterfowl, upland game-bird, and birds of prey. These duties may include but are not limited to:
- Feed and monitor flock health and welfare
 - Daily cleaning of animal habitats and holding areas
 - Animal enrichment
 - Proper capture and handling techniques
 - Veterinary procedures and exams
 - Habitat maintenance & renovation
 - Raptor training & glove handling animal ambassadors
- Visitor Interaction and Public Engagement*
Employee will interact with guests during daily scheduled hours and special events.
- Monitors guests to ensure animal and human safety and protection of Sanctuary property
 - Responds to guest questions on the phone and in person
 - Creating content and posting to social media
 - Assists in educational programming, store coverage and cash register use as needed and when schedule allows
- QUALIFICATIONS:** Studies and/or previous experience including wildlife biology, ecology, biology, zoology, animal science, natural sciences, or related field. Current students welcome to apply.
- Strong work ethic
 - Ability to lift 50 lbs
 - 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 24 hours a week (3-4 days per week). A full day is required on Saturdays and Sundays. The remaining hours are during the week.
- APPLY:** Please email resumes to birdsanctuary@kbs.msu.edu
- CONTACT:** Kellogg Bird Sanctuary
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