

JOB OPPORTUNITY

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LICENSED VETERINARY TECHNICIAN (LVT)

Part-Time, (16-24 hours/week)

Supervised By: Clinic Coordinator and Veterinarian

Summary Description

Teton Raptor Center (TRC) seeks a passionate and detail-oriented Licensed Veterinary Technician (LVT) to join our dedicated team focused on advancing raptor conservation. This role supports the medical care and rehabilitation of injured, ill, orphaned raptors and corvids, working closely with veterinarians, staff, volunteers, and interns. The LVT ensures the highest standards of patient care, contributes to conservation research, and fosters public awareness about raptor health and ecology.

Avian Patient Care (75%)

- Ensure the well-being of rehabilitation patients in alignment with TRC protocols and wildlife regulations.
- Perform daily care, handling, and feeding of birds, including husbandry, meal preparation, medication administration, health evaluations, rehabilitation, and flight conditioning.
- Assist with intake evaluations, treatment plans, and procedures for avian patients.
- Support the rescue, transport, and intake of patients, including monitoring of TRC's raptor hotline.
- Conduct diagnostic procedures such as lab testing, radiographs, flight conditioning, and live prey testing.
- Assist with veterinary appointments and related coordination.
- Maintain and update patient health records using the WRMD database.
- Assist in maintaining cleanliness and biosecurity of clinic and rehabilitation spaces.
- Provide medical care and treatment to avian ambassadors, as needed.

Training & Mentorship (15%)

- Participate in training staff, volunteers, and interns in patient care procedures and protocols.
- Develop and deliver training and enrichment programs for volunteers.

Education Programs & Outreach Communications (5%)

- Contribute to education programs and create digital content for TRC's platforms (e.g., Facebook, Instagram, YouTube).

Professional Development & Additional Duties (5%)

- Pursue professional development opportunities related to avian rehabilitation, husbandry, training, and euthanasia.

- Support campus stewardship efforts.
 - Perform other duties as assigned.
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Estimated Division of Labor

- Avian Patient Care: 75%
 - Training & Mentorship: 15%
 - Education & Communications: 5%
 - Professional Development & Other Duties: 5%
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Qualifications & Skills

- Licensed Veterinary Technician certification and ability to practice in Wyoming (or ability to obtain reciprocity).
- Minimum of 2 years of experience in veterinary medicine; wildlife or avian experience preferred.
- Certification in wildlife rehabilitation (preferred but not required).
- Familiarity with wildlife rehabilitation or interest in learning raptor-specific care techniques.
- Valid driver's license.
- Strong organizational skills and attention to detail.
- Knowledge of science, natural history, and avian wildlife.
- Excellent work ethic and ability to thrive in a fast-paced environment.
- Availability to work some weekends, evenings, and holidays on a rotating schedule.
- Physical ability to lift up to 40 lbs. and remain on your feet for up to 8 hours.
- Team-oriented with the ability to work independently.
- Passion for nature, wildlife, education, and conservation.

Ideal Candidate

The ideal candidate will be an experienced and licensed veterinary technician and a dedicated, resourceful professional who can contribute meaningfully to TRC's mission of raptor conservation.

EMPLOYMENT at TETON RAPTOR CENTER:

Teton Raptor Center is an equal opportunity employer with a smoke-free and drug-free workplace. Successful applicants will be required to pass a background check and driving check.

Compensation: \$25/hour, with other employee benefits including SIMPLE IRA.

To Apply:

Please apply [here](#) to upload your resume, cover letter, and three professional references. Your resume and cover letter should be uploaded as a single PDF saved with your name, year and the job title in the file title (e.g., "LastName_FirstName_2024_LVT").