

## **Raptor Care Intern (FT - 1 year)**

**Full-Time: 40 Hours/Week**

**Employment Dates: January 12, 2026 - December 18, 2026**

**Supervised By: Roost Coordinator & Clinic Coordinator**

**Application Due Date: December 1, 2025**



### ***SUMMARY DESCRIPTION***

The mission of Teton Raptor Center (TRC) is to advance raptor conservation through education, research, and rehabilitation. To that end, the Roost & Clinic are dedicated to maintaining a healthy population of resident raptors and patients. This is achieved through efforts to stay current with best practices in avian husbandry, training, and enrichment; excellent communication and collaboration amongst the staff and volunteers; and dedication to maintaining a positive and healthy work environment for all.

The Raptor Care Intern will be responsible for ensuring avian ambassadors and patients are cared for in accordance with TRC's protocols, all state and federal wildlife regulations, and TRC permits under the direction of the Roost Coordinator and Clinic Coordinator. The primary work environments for the Raptor Care Intern will be in the Clinic, Patient Care Unit and Flight Barn to provide and learn about the care and treatment of raptor patients, and the Roost - home to eleven permanent avian ambassadors. In addition to these duties, the Raptor Care Intern will support delivery of TRC's education programs and engage in program logistics, communications, and other projects. The season and program demand will play a role in the division of labor. Teton Raptor Center cares for birds 365 days a year. The Raptor Care Intern is expected to share out responsibilities working weekends, holidays, and evenings.

### ***QUALIFICATIONS & SKILLS***

- B.S. in a science-related field or equivalent work experience preferred
- A valid driver's license
- Excellent organizational skills and an attention to detail
- Knowledge of science, natural history, and avian wildlife
- A strong work ethic and the ability to stay focused in a fast-paced environment
- Writing/oratory skills and comfort with public speaking
- Ability to work some weekends, evenings, and holidays on a rotating basis
- Ability to perform physical tasks such as lifting up to 40 lbs. / on your feet for up to 8 hours
- An ability to work well in a tight-knit team environment and independently
- Spanish language proficiency (desired but not required)
- A love of nature, wildlife, education, and conservation
- Interest or knowledge in raptor training techniques

### ***RESPONSIBILITIES***

#### **Avian Husbandry & Rehabilitation 70%**

- Daily care/cleaning/handling of avian ambassadors and patients.
- Prepare daily diets for avian ambassadors and patients.
- Assist with training and enrichment for avian ambassadors.

- Assist with handling injured raptors and patient care
- Administer medications.
- Report health or well-being concerns of ambassadors to the Roost Coordinator.
- Contribute to the upkeep of roost and clinic records and databases.
- Assist volunteers during the daily roost and clinic care routine. Opportunities for mentoring volunteers might be provided.



### **Education Programs 20%**

- Assist with formal and informal education programs on and off-site with and without live birds, and with volunteers.
- Prepare, set up, transfer, and clean up for daily programs.
- Contribute content for TRC's various digital platforms (FB, Insta, YouTube, etc.).

### **Special Projects & Professional Development 10%**

- Complete special projects as assigned by the Roost Coordinator and Clinic Coordinator.
- Identify and complete independent projects that will benefit TRC's avian programs.
  - Examples include but are not limited to: protocol updates, maintenance projects, re-organization projects, creative writing pieces, case studies, etc.
- General maintenance of buildings and grounds on the historic property. Opportunities for campus stewardship.
- Actively seek out and regularly participate in professional development and continued education related to avian husbandry, training, enrichment, and raptor care.
- Participate in other aspects of TRC's work (e.g., operations and research) to enhance understanding of the holistic aspects of TRC's mission of raptor conservation.

### **ESTIMATED DIVISION OF LABOR**

- Avian Husbandry & Rehabilitation 70%
- Education Programs 20%
- Special Projects and Professional Development 10%

### **COMPENSATION/BENEFITS:**

- Internships may be used for academic or vocational purposes. Interns are responsible for making the arrangements necessary to receive relevant credit as a result of completing the internship.
- Monthly stipend: \$1,425
- On-site housing- As a condition of this opportunity, the individual must reside in TRC's workforce housing units.
- Use of TRC vehicles for Teton Raptor Center operations and programs.
- PTO
- Professional development and mentorship from experienced conservation staff
- Unique exposure to a wide range of nonprofit conservation activities
- Real-world experience in science communication, education, wildlife care, and research
- Opportunity to live and work in a spectacular natural setting of the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem.

## ORGANIZATIONAL OVERVIEW

Teton Raptor Center is a nonprofit organization of conservation biologists, veterinarians, wildlife rehabilitators, educators, interns, externs, and volunteers, working together to help birds of prey and promote environmental health through veterinary care and rehabilitation, educational programs, and conservation research. We are located at the historic Hardeman Ranch, a Jackson Hole Land Trust protected property in Wilson, Wyoming.



## 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, driving check, and drug screening.

## 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 internship in the file title (e.g., “LastName\_FirstName\_2025\_RC\_Internship”). Applications will be accepted until 5 pm on December 1, 2025.