

TRAINER & EDUCATOR (FT)

Full-Time

Supervised By: Raptor Curator & Education Specialist



SUMMARY DESCRIPTION

The mission of Teton Raptor Center (TRC) is to advance raptor conservation through education, research, and rehabilitation. To that end, the Roost is dedicated to maintaining a healthy population of resident raptors. 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 Trainer & Educator (T&E) will be responsible for providing care and training to TRC's twelve avian ambassadors to prepare the birds for onsite and offsite educational programs. Additionally, the T&E will provide training and mentorship to volunteers and interns. The T&E will also serve as a member of the TRC's education team, delivering both informal and formal programs on-site and off-site.

RESPONSIBILITIES (ratios will vary seasonally)

Raptor Care & Training 60%

- Provide daily care, cleaning, and handling of avian ambassadors.
- Prepare food and feed avian ambassadors.
- Conduct training and enrichment for avian ambassadors.
- Administer medications, as needed.
- Evaluate the health and well-being of ambassador birds.
- Collaborate with the Raptor Curator to maintain records and update data sheets.
- Supervise and mentor volunteers and interns during the daily roost care routine.

Education Programs 30%

- Assist in the delivery of formal and informal education programs on and off-site with and without live birds.
- Prepare, set up, transport, and clean up materials for daily programs.
- Collaborate with the Education Team to create, edit, and update program content.
- Contribute content for TRC's various digital platforms (Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, etc.).
- Mentor volunteers during onsite and offsite programs.

Special Projects 5%

- Complete special projects as assigned by the Raptor Curator and Education Specialist.
- Support general maintenance of buildings and grounds on the historic property.

Professional Development & Continued Education 5%

- Actively seek out and regularly participate in professional development and continued education related to avian husbandry, training, enrichment, and raptor care.
- Other duties as assigned.

ESTIMATED DIVISION OF LABOR

- Raptor Care & Training 60%
- Education Programs 30%
- Special Projects 5%
- Professional Development and Continued Education 5%

QUALIFICATIONS & SKILLS

- B.S. in a science-related field or equivalent work experience
- 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 also independently
- Spanish language proficiency (desired but not required)
- A love of nature, wildlife, education, and conservation
- Proficiency or knowledge of raptor training techniques

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 raptor rehabilitation, educational programs, and conservation research. Our home for world-class raptor conservation is located at the historic Moseley/Hardeman Ranch in Wilson, Wyoming.

IDEAL CANDIDATE

The ideal candidate is a mission-driven professional with experience in avian husbandry, animal training, and conservation education who combines strong animal care practices, effective communication skills, and a collaborative mindset to support exceptional welfare for avian ambassadors while creating engaging, conservation-focused experiences that inspire curiosity, deepen connections to wildlife, and encourage stewardship action.

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: \$48,000 - \$52,000 with a comprehensive benefits package, including health, vision, and dental coverage, as well as participation in a SIMPLE IRA plan. Housing may be available.

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 position in the file title (e.g., "LastName_FirstName_2026_Trainer_Educator"). Priority will be given to candidates