Turpentine Creek Wildlife Refuge

A no-kill facility committed to rescuing abused, abandoned and unwanted Exotic Cats. Since 1992, we have rescued more than 200 exotic animals, giving them a caring, lifelong home at the Refuge. These magnificent creatures are the unfortunate, unwanted products of the private trade in exotic animals; most of them would have been destroyed if we were not able give them a home.

Job Description & Compensation:

Animal Keeper position - Responsible for the daily care of Tigers, Lions, Cougars, Black Bears, Black Leopard, African Serval, Caracal, Bobcats, Rhesus Macaque, and Hoof stock. Duties include animal husbandry, enrichment, record keeping of animal behavior, educational public tours, and customer service. Daily care includes - cleaning, feeding, medicating the animals; assisting with maintenance, upkeep, and habitat construction. A Bachelor’s Degree in an animal related discipline is preferred. 18 positions are opened.

Horticulture Intern position - Assist with the maintenance and improvement of the landscaped areas of the Refuge, including the planting, pruning and watering of trees, shrubs and perennials, spreading mulch on landscaped areas, labeling of plant displays, mowing; weed, undergrowth and plant litter removal. Responsible for the identification and removal of toxic plants; as well as the development of browse for environmental enrichment. This internship requires the completion of an Independent Project. Must be able to lift 50+ lbs. Requires the completion of a Bachelor’s Degree in Horticulture, Botany, or a related field involving horticultural and landscaping practices. One position is opened.

Compensation - $50 weekly cash stipend for food. Housing is provided on the refuge. Amenities: Heat, A/C, utilities paid, full bath, kitchen, washer & dryer, satellite TV, free long distance, internet service.

To Apply:

Send your cover letter, resume, and two letters of recommendation by Email to:

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New position begins:  February 1, 2014
Deadline for applications:  November 1, 2013
Location of internship:  Eureka Springs, AR.