

Wildlife Exclusion Technician

THE ORGANIZATION:

Lindsay Wildlife Museum, a natural history, environmental education and wildlife rehabilitation center located in Walnut Creek, California, connects people with wildlife to inspire responsibility and respect for the world we share. The museum features a collection of live, native California animals on exhibit, an extensive educational program and one of the nation's oldest and largest wildlife rehabilitation hospitals.

THE POSITION:

To provide a service to local residents and businesses to help with wildlife issues, including evicting animals in living structures, as a way of furthering the museum's mission. Solve wildlife problems using humane techniques designed to take care of the problem and prevent future occurrences. Provide detailed evaluations, custom exclusion installation, dead animal removal, animal dropping clean-up and recommendations for 'do-it-yourself' exclusions. Provide these services while maintaining good customer service. Be a representative of Lindsay Wildlife Museum in the field.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Determine and follow criteria for selecting appropriate jobs.
- Contact client via phone to discuss issue, determine suitability and schedule a site visit.
- Conduct an on-site visit at the client's address—assess concerns, possible wildlife involved and offer possible solutions; discuss pricing options.
- Conduct agreed upon work in a timely and safe manner; collect payment at end of service.
- Procure needed supplies for jobs.
- Work with wildlife rehabilitation director to maximize the effectiveness of this program, including developing promotional materials and training for other LWM staff on the aim, goals and guidelines of this program.
- Decide when the work detail is too much or too dangerous and refer to a licensed contractor.
- Report suspicious or illegal animal related issues to supervisor and/or Contra Costa Animal Services or other appropriate agencies.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- This is a physically challenging position:
Able to lift 50 lbs.
Able to crawl into tight enclosed areas.
- Valid California driver's license.
- 3+ years experience in carpentry or facility maintenance.
- Excellent customer services skills.
- Ability to assess health and welfare of wildlife species.
- Experience with wildlife restraint techniques.
- Pre-exposure rabies vaccination required.
- Follow all applicable laws and regulations.

HOURS & COMPENSATION:

Non-exempt, on call as needed.

Hourly range \$12.00 to \$15.00 per hour

contact:

APPLY: Send cover letter, resume, application* and three references to:

Wildlife Rehabilitation Director, Lindsay Wildlife Museum, 1931 First Avenue, Walnut Creek, CA 94597

or email: sheckly@wildlife-museum.org

or fax: (925) 935-8015

*Lindsay Wildlife Museum employment application can be downloaded at <http://www.wildlife-museum.org/getinvolved/employment.php> Click on Wildlife Exclusion Technician job title, then click on applications available here.

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POSITION AVAILABLE:

Open until filled.