

RAPTOR REHABILITATION TECHNICIAN

Full-Time, 40 Hours/Week, Exempt
Supervised By: Clinic Coordinator



SUMMARY DESCRIPTION

The mission of Teton Raptor Center (TRC) is to advance raptor conservation through education, research, and rehabilitation.

The Raptor Rehabilitation Technician (RRT) supports the medical care and rehabilitation of injured, ill, and orphaned raptors, working closely with staff, volunteers and interns. The RRT 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 husbandry, handling, meal preparation, triage, medication administration, bandaging, wound care, flight conditioning and live prey testing.
- Assist with intake evaluations, treatment plans and procedures as instructed by clinic coordinator.
- Support the rescue, transport, intake and release of patients in Wyoming and Idaho (Upper Snake River Region).
- Monitor TRC's raptor rescue hotline and coordinate transport with drivers and pilots through the TRC's Raptor Rescue Network.
- Conduct diagnostic procedures such as lab testing and radiographs.
- Maintain and update patient health records using the WRMD database.
- Manage live prey colonies, including breeding, procurement, and health monitoring.
- Maintain 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.
- Oversee volunteers in Clinic, Patient Care Unit, and Flight Barn.
- 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.

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

- Minimum one year of experience in wildlife rehabilitation preferred.
- Minimum two years experience with raptor restraint, husbandry and medical treatment.
- 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 8-10 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 wildlife rehabilitator 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: This position includes access to onsite housing. Salary is commensurate with experience and comes with a comprehensive benefits package, including health, vision, and dental coverage, as well as participation in a SIMPLE IRA plan.

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_2025_Raptor_Rehab_Technician").