



Part-time Wildlife Education Assistant



About Think Wild

Think Wild is a 501(c)3 non-profit Wildlife Hospital and Conservation Center located in Bend, Oregon. Our mission at Think Wild is to inspire the high desert community to protect and care for native wildlife through education, conservation, and rescue and rehabilitation.

The Position

Think Wild is seeking to recruit a part-time (up to 20 hours/week) Wildlife Education assistant. The assistant will work with the Education and Volunteer Coordinator to facilitate Think Wild programs, primarily in Jefferson County, pertaining to wildlife education and outreach. This position includes designing, planning, and implementing educational curriculum and outreach in local classrooms and at local events. Additional responsibilities may include ambassador animal care, social media, and other duties as necessary.

Priority will be given to applications with residency in the target communities that we serve. Spanish speaking and writing ability is highly preferred. Think Wild values a diverse workplace and strongly encourages women, people of color, LGBTQ individuals, people with disabilities, members of ethnic minorities, foreign-born residents, and veterans to apply.

Qualifications

- Minimum of 18 years old with a high school diploma or equivalent
- Proof of COVID-19 vaccination required
- Spanish speaking and writing ability highly preferred



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- Must work well with staff, volunteers, interns, the general public, and as a member of a team
- Must be flexible and willing to adapt in a fast-paced work environment
- Knowledge and/or passion for learning about Central Oregon wildlife and conservation
- Experience working with and overseeing medium to large groups of school-aged children
- Interest in learning to design and organize age-appropriate environment-themed lesson plans

EEO Policy

It is the policy of Think Wild to afford equal volunteer opportunities to all qualified individuals without regard to their race, color, ancestry, religion, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, age, physical or mental disability, citizen status, veteran status, gender identity, gender expression, or any other characteristic or status that is protected by federal, state, or local law.

Compensation

The hourly compensation for this role is between \$15-18/hr. Reimbursement for work-related mileage and necessary supplies is provided.

Apply + Contact

To apply for this position, please send a cover letter stating your interest in the role, and your resume to Sadie Ranck (Education and Volunteer Coordinator) at sadie@thinkwildco.org. **Application deadline is Friday, September 16th, 2022.**

*For any questions, please contact Sadie at sadie@thinkwildco.org.