



Wildlife Rehabilitation Technician

Marine Mammal Care Center Los Angeles is hiring for a full-time position in the Animal Care Department to assist with rehabilitation and care of sick and injured pinnipeds that strand in Los Angeles County. This is not a training position and the applicant is expected to have previous skills and experience at a marine mammal stranding or zoological facility. The position would commence as soon as an appropriate candidate is selected and able to start.

Job Responsibilities

- Assist with all aspects of animal feed preparation, animal feeding, pen/hospital cleaning, medical treatments, and ancillary hospital support tasks
- Work in cooperation with other Wildlife Rehabilitation Technicians under supervision of the staff veterinarian or hospital director
- Assist in training and supervising volunteers, veterinary students, and interns at all levels, including in skilled feeding and restraint
- Help maintain and monitor the water filtration system
- Attend staff meetings
- Abide by all hospital safety policies and SARS-COVID safety policies

Required Skills

- Proficiency with handling, restraint, and tube feeding of northern elephant seal pups, California sea lions, and harbor seals
- Experience with stranded adult male and female California sea lions
- Familiarity with medical conditions and treatments of stranded marine mammals
- Familiarity with both oral and injectable medication delivery, safe needle handling, and subcutaneous fluid administration
- Ability to calculate drug dosages safely and accurately
- Ability to update medical records accurately
- Experience leading small teams of volunteers
- Ability to lift, push, pull, and carry weights up to 50 lbs for short time periods
- Ability to handle stressful and challenging situations with sick and injured animals that may include natural death or euthanasia
- Be flexible and adaptable to changing situations and priorities in the workplace

- Proficiency in written and spoken English
- A current driver's license
- Basic skills using Microsoft Office and Excel

Working Conditions

- Mostly outdoors, on the ground, requiring bending, stooping, squatting, lifting, and carrying animals in hot, wet, dry, and inclement weather
- Surfaces may be slippery
- Wearing of personal protective gear is required
- Physically demanding, animals may be large
- Work is repetitive
- Weekend, early morning, evening and holiday work is required
- Emergency cases and changes in planned shifts may require flexibility in scheduling
- Sick and injured animals are unpredictable; serious injury and exposure to zoonotic diseases are an inherent risk

Culture of Philanthropy

- Supports MMCC development team and enhances donor relationships by sharing their passion for service to our animals and ocean conservation
- Being knowledgeable and supportive of development programs
- Assist with grant tracking/applications as needed
- Serving as an inspiration to all guests by providing an exemplary level of animal care and visitor stewardship

Conditions and Compensation

- This position is full-time
- Work period 40 hours/week (4 days a week, 10 hours per day) with an unpaid lunch period
- Pay scale is \$20.00/hr
 - Medical and dental insurance
 - Holiday and paid time off
- Expected start date is as soon as an appropriate candidate is selected
- Location is the Marine Mammal Care Center Los Angeles in San Pedro, CA
- No housing or accommodations are provided

Required Application Materials

- Resume or CV
- Two references from people familiar with the applicant's skills with their contact information

If interested, please submit a resume and references in a single attached document to lpalmer@marinemammalcare.org

In the subject line please indicate: your last name_ WRT application 2022