

TCWR is a true big cat sanctuary accredited through the Global Federation of Animal Sanctuaries, rescuing big cats and bears from the exotic pet trade/entertainment industry. As a Wildlife Interpreter, you will be the voice for wildlife everywhere and educate visitors on how to end the exotic pet trade. Degrees in Education, Interpretation, Biology, Conservation, or experience working with children in an educational setting will be considered. There is only 1 position available at this time. If you are looking for a fulfilling position to give abused exotic animals a voice, you have come to the right place.

The education department researches, develops, and presents educational programming to the public and school/special groups following the National Association of Interpretation (NAI) guidelines. We educate visitors onsite, offsite, and virtually reaching 1000's of people in a year. Applicants must be self-motivated, with a high drive to spread awareness about all species at the Refuge and in the wild. The ability to work in a team environment or independently is important.

Pay: \$15 per hour

Location: 239 Turpentine Creek Lane Eureka Springs, AR 72632

Hours: 40 hour work week

Availability: 5 days a week (Full-time), Work Weekends, Work Holidays

Education: Bachelor's Degree

Job Description

Public Education-responsible for presenting programs each day to the general public/visitors and special group tours, along with giving guided tours.

Special Programming-the education department is in charge of organizing programs for special animal holidays such as World Wildlife Day, Earth Day, Tiger Day etc.

Research-responsible for researching and developing programming according to National Association for Interpretation guidelines (Education Coordinator will cover guidelines during training)

School Groups-assist with organizing/presenting during school groups both at the Refuge and off-site, including setup of promotional material

Advanced Training-multiple opportunities for further educational trainings through programs such as Project Wild and Project Learning Tree

Educational Writing-aid in writing education articles for the website, blog posts, and newsletter.

Wayside Exhibits-assist in research and planning for wayside exhibits and educational signage at the Refuge.

Child Camps-responsible for helping with all child activity days such as spring and summer camps and child fun days, including planning and presenting programs and activities.

Special Events-assisting with organizing and planning special events as needed.

If interested in applying please email shayleen@turpentinecreek.org with a resume, cover letter, and 2 letters of recommendations.