

National Eagle Center Seasonal Naturalist

Job Purpose: As a Naturalist, this position serves a critical role, providing educational programming and representing the National Eagle Center to a wide range of audiences and age groups, both onsite and at offsite venues. Naturalists also provide daily husbandry and routine care for the collection of avian ambassadors.

Reports to: Director of Education

Naturalist Education and Avian Care:

- Enhance the National Eagle Center's reputation and mission impact by providing excellent visitor experiences and educational programming in classroom and informal settings
- Represent the National Eagle Center to a wide variety of audiences by offering engaging environmental education programs at offsite venues
- Work closely with Education Department team to ensure the highest quality care of the resident eagles
- Assist with daily care for the resident avian collection and assist with hands-on avian care, including restraining birds for required medical and equipment needs
- Coordinate summer fishing program
- Support the success of the National Eagle Center by working effectively with staff, volunteers and interns
- Other duties as requested

24-40 hours/wk, non-exempt position

Temporary position, Mid-February through October 31, 2019

Qualifications:

- Demonstrated experience with handling, care and management of raptors, preferably eagles
- Demonstrated experience presenting engaging environmental education programs to a variety of audiences
- Superior public speaking and interpersonal communication skills
- Self-motivator with strong organizational skills
- Demonstrated experience and ability to work in a highly collaborative, team-oriented setting
- Enthusiasm for the National Eagle Center's mission and programs

Requirements:

- Willing and able to work a varied schedule, including weekends and occasional evening hours
- College level study required with concentration in biology, wildlife, environmental education or related field preferred
- Moderate physical ability required; must be able to perform manual tasks such as avian husbandry and food preparation, stand for extended periods, regularly bend, kneel, squat and stretch; able to lift 50-75 pounds
- Valid driver's license

Compensation:

Range \$10.00 - \$11.50 per hour, based on qualifications

To apply: Please send a cover letter and resume to Scott Mehus: scott@nationaleaglecenter.org