AUBURN
Human Resources

Raptor Specialist I

Job Description

JOB INFORMATION

Job Code	GA12A
Job Description Title	Raptor Specialist I
Pay Grade	VT05
Range Minimum	$39,040
33rd %	$44,250
Range Midpoint	$46,850
67th %	$49,450
Range Maximum	$54,660
Exemption Status	Exempt
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JOB FAMILY AND FUNCTION

Job Family:	Veterinary & Animal Care
Job Function:	Animal Training

JOB SUMMARY

Trains raptors for presentation in public exhibitions for educational purposes.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Conducts raptor educational programs to include teaching, public speaking, and providing expertise and assistance in outreach efforts.
- Trains and manages raptor collection and collect, analyze, record and compile samples and data.
- Provides raptor husbandry.
- Provides public relations for Auburn University and respond to public inquiry about raptors.
- Maintains raptor handling equipment.
- Schedules and collects fees for educational programs.

The responsibilities listed above show the typical duties for jobs in this classification. Actual tasks may differ depending on the department's needs. Other similar duties may be assigned with discretion of the supervisor. Not every duty will apply to every position, and the amount of time spent on each task can change based on department needs.

SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITIES

Supervisory Responsibility	May be responsible for training, assisting or assigning tasks to others. May provide input to performance reviews of other employees.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

To be eligible, an individual must meet all minimum requirements which are representative of the knowledge, skills, and abilities typically expected to be successful in the role. For education and experience, minimum requirements are listed on the top row below. If substitutions are available, they will be listed on subsequent rows and may only to be utilized when the candidate does not meet the minimum requirements.

MINIMUM EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE

Education Level	Focus of Education		Years of Experience	Focus of Experience	
Bachelor's Degree	Degree in Wildlife Sciences, Zoology, Education, Psychology, or related field.	and	0 years of	Experience in training raptors and participating in public presentations.	

Substitutions Allowed for Experience	Yes
Substitution allowed for Experience: When a candidate has the required education, but lacks the required experience, they may normally apply additional appropriate education toward the experience requirement, at a rate of one (1) year relevant education per year of required experience.	

MINIMUM LICENSES & CERTIFICATIONS

Licenses/Certifications	Licenses/Certification Details	Time Frame	Required/ Desired	
	Master Falconer Class Permit or demonstrable knowledge and experience in classical falconry technique	Upon Hire	Required	And
DL NUMBER - Driver License, Valid and in State		Upon Hire	Required	

PHYSICAL DEMANDS & WORKING CONDITIONS

Physical Demands Category:	Other

PHYSICAL DEMANDS

Physical Demand	Never	Rarely	Occasionally	Frequently	Constantly	Weight
Standing					X	
Walking				X		
Sitting			X			
Lifting			X			50 lbs
Climbing		X				
Stooping/ Kneeling/ Crouching			X			
Reaching				X		
Talking				X		
Hearing				X		
Repetitive Motions					X	
Eye/Hand/Foot Coordination					X	

WORKING ENVIRONMENT

Working Condition	Never	Rarely	Occasionally	Frequently	Constantly
Extreme cold				X	
Extreme heat				X	
Humidity				X	
Wet				X	
Noise				X	
Hazards				X	

WORKING ENVIRONMENT

Working Condition	Never	Rarely	Occasionally	Frequently	Constantly
Temperature Change				X	
Atmospheric Conditions				X	
Vibration				X	

Vision Requirements:
Ability to see information in print and/or electronically.