

**JOB ANNOUNCEMENT:** Animal Care Specialist

**Organization:** Wolf Haven International

**Location:** Tenino, Washington, United States

**Position:** Animal Care Specialist

**Closing date:** March 1, 2019.

**About Us:** Wolf Haven International (Wolf Haven), a wolf sanctuary, is seeking applicants for a full-time animal care position. The successful candidate will support the Wolf Haven philosophy that recognizes each animal as an individual whose quality of life matters. Our wolves come first and out of respect for the wildness of wolves we take a hands-off approach to caring for the animals in our sanctuary.

**Position Summary & Responsibilities:** This position is responsible for all aspects of animal care for wolves in the sanctuary to include the following: daily observations of resident animals and record keeping; preparation and distribution of appropriate diets, supplements, medications and enrichment; catching-up animals as needed; cleaning and maintenance of enclosures and sanctuary; construction and modification of enclosures and shelters as needed; communication and assistance with visitors; working cooperatively with education, volunteer and member services; writing articles for our quarterly publication “Wolf Tracks”; following sanctuary protocols and operating procedures to maintain excellence in animal care and safety.

**Qualifications:** At least two years previous work experience with large carnivores and bachelor’s degree in a related field highly desirable. Must have a valid driver’s license and ability to drive a manual transmission vehicle; be insurable by the Wolf Haven insurance carrier; have the ability to occasionally lift up to 80 pounds; have general knowledge of construction. This position will require occasional travel to provide coverage as needed at our wolf sanctuary in Montana. Experience with power equipment (chainsaw, weed eater) as well as ability to operate a tractor or excavator helpful.

**Range:** \$13.50-\$17.00 per hour, plus a competitive benefits package

**How to Apply:** To apply for this position, submit (as a single pdf):

1. Letter of interest – In your letter of interest, state 1) your experience with the stated responsibilities and how you meet these qualifications 2) when you would be available to start work and 3) that we may contact references and past employers.
2. Resume.
3. Contact information (phone and email) for three professional references.

**Applications must be received by March 1, 2019.**

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. No phone calls or drop-offs please. Email application materials to: [info@wolfhaven.org](mailto:info@wolfhaven.org).