

Wildlife Management Intern

Duration: June 3, 2024 - August 2, 2024 (4 days a week, Monday-Thursday)

Location: Candlelight Ranch 6408 Muleshoe Bend Trail, Marble Falls, TX

Compensation: \$1500 stipend for the duration of the position. Lunch provided. Overnight accommodations available if needed.

Job Description:

The Ranch Hand & Wildlife Management Program Assistant will work collaboratively with existing staff to support the implementation and documentation of a Wildlife Management Program while also providing care for a 120-acre ranch, including equine care and maintenance of ranch and camp land areas. This position operates four days a week, Monday through Thursday, with a stipend of \$1500 for the duration of the position. Lunch is provided, and overnight accommodations are available if needed. Please note that the week of July 1 to July 8 is designated as time off.

Responsibilities:

Work through an Existing Wildlife Management Program:

- Assist in implementing wildlife management strategies as directed by Ranch Manager.
- Participate in wildlife monitoring activities, such as observing and recording wildlife behaviors and habitat conditions.
- Support habitat enhancement and restoration projects as needed.
- Follow established protocols for data collection and documentation related to the Wildlife Management Program.

Documentation of Wildlife Management Program:

- Assist in documenting wildlife observations and findings.
- Organize and maintain records, photographs, and other documentation related to the Wildlife Management Program.
- Prepare reports or presentations summarizing program activities and outcomes.

Care for 120 Acres of Ranch Land:

- Assist with general ranch maintenance tasks, including fence repair, weed control, and trail maintenance.
- Help with landscaping and vegetation management to maintain a healthy and aesthetically pleasing environment.

- Support efforts to mitigate erosion and maintain soil health across the ranch property.

Care for Equine:

- Assist with feeding, grooming, and exercising horses as directed by the ranch manager.
- Monitor the health and well-being of horses and report any concerns to the appropriate personnel.
- Assist with basic equine care tasks, such as stall cleaning.

Maintain Ranch and Camp Land Areas:

- Assist with cleaning and organizing ranch buildings, equipment, and facilities.
- Help maintain cleanliness and orderliness of camp areas, including fire pits, picnic areas, and restroom facilities.
- Assist with trash removal and recycling efforts to keep the ranch and camp land areas clean and litter-free.

Qualifications:

- Previous experience working on a ranch or with wildlife management programs preferred but not required.
- Interest in conservation, ecology, or outdoor recreation.
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team in a dynamic and outdoor environment.
- Strong communication skills and attention to detail.
- Physical stamina and ability to perform manual labor in various weather conditions.
- Valid driver's license preferred.

This position offers a unique opportunity to gain hands-on experience in wildlife management and ranch caretaking while contributing to conservation efforts in a beautiful natural setting.

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