



**Job Title:** Grounds Maintenance and Cage Building & Repair  
**Position Type:** Part-time, up to 30 hours per week  
**Employment Status:** Hourly, Non-Exempt, Seasonal

**Compensation:** From \$15/hour  
**Benefits:** None  
**Application Deadline:** June 14, 2023 (Position may close earlier if filled.)  
**Position Start Date:** Negotiable after hire

***Please submit your resume, cover letter, and contact information for three references by e-mail to:***  
Laura Stastny, Executive Director, [laura@nebraskawildliferehab.org](mailto:laura@nebraskawildliferehab.org)

### **Job Description**

This employee will primarily be responsible for maintaining portions of the grounds (mowing & trimming) at our Walton, NE and Fort Calhoun, sites and for building and repairing caging and enrichment for our wild patients. They will work independently and with wildlife care staff to ensure that the needs of our wild patients are met when working on caging and enrichment. This position reports to the Executive Director and duties take place in Omaha, Fort Calhoun, and Walton, NE. This is a seasonal position through August that may be extended into October by agreement.

### **Duties**

- Maintain the lawn weekly at our site in Walton, NE.
- Maintain grounds weekly at NWR's site in Fort Calhoun, NE.
- Build and repair caging at NWR's sites in Fort Calhoun and Omaha, NE.
- Perform basic home maintenance duties in the buildings on all three of our work sites (home and commercial buildings).

### **Other Duties**

- Assist in collecting and hauling enrichment materials for wildlife.
- Assist in moving and setting up release cages at sites in eastern Nebraska.

### **Skills/Qualifications**

- Ability to run and maintain a push mower, riding mower, and trimmer.
- Experience with building and construction, including carpentry.
- Ability to use hand and power tools effectively to build and repair basic caging and enrichment, including ramps, shelves, and perches.
- Ability to work in a team environment to help achieve NWR's goals and objectives.
- Strong communication skills
- Must possess a positive and respectful attitude.
- Must have a valid driver's license with an acceptable driving record.
- Must display professionalism and flexibility - NWR is a fast-paced and changing environment.

**Education & Experience**

- High School diploma or equivalent
- Bachelor's degree in natural sciences, wildlife, or education, or coursework toward a degree, preferred.
- Experience with lawncare machinery
- Aptitude with construction and household repair

**Physical Demands**

- Ability to lift up to 40 lbs
- Long hours of standing and physical activity required.
- Frequent driving, lifting, bending, and stooping required.
- Ability to work outside in all weather conditions.

**Other Notes**

- COVID vaccination and boosters (per CDC guidelines) are required to work at NWR.
- Background check required.

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