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turtle survival alliance

Transforming passion for turtles into conservation action.

Job Description

| Job title:  | Turtle Keeper | Classification:  | FT, Non-Exempt (Cross, SC) |
| Reports to: | Assistant Curator | Hourly: | $17-$20 (possible housing stipend) |

Function:
The purpose of this position is to provide animal husbandry, horticulture, and general maintenance at the Turtle Survival Center (TSC) in Cross, South Carolina.

Qualifications:
- High school diploma or equivalent.
- Strong work ethic.
- Willingness to learn new skills.

Responsibilities:
- Feed and care for the turtles.
- Monitor animal health.
- Maintain accurate animal records.
- Maintain cleanliness of animal areas.
- Comply with effective quarantine protocols to reduce the risk of disease transmission within the collection.
- Assist with veterinary care procedures as needed.
- Assist with facility maintenance, construction, and renovation.
- Maintain landscape standards and practices.
- Adhere to best practices and security guidelines.
- Communicate effectively with co-workers to address problems that may arise in a timely manner.
- Represent the Turtle Survival Alliance at volunteer and outreach events as needed.
- Other duties as assigned.

Benefits:
Employees receive training on turtle breeding, including egg care and incubation, and basic veterinary care procedures. In addition to the above-stated compensation, Turtle Survival Alliance offers an individual retirement account with 3% employee match, medical, and dental insurance (75% employer
paid for employee) and vision insurance (100% employer paid for employee), as well as life insurance, 20 days of paid time off, and 40 hours of sick leave.

About Us:
Turtle Survival Alliance’s protects and restores wild populations of tortoises and freshwater turtles through science-based conservation, global leadership, and local stewardship. Formed in 2001, Turtle Survival Alliance is a global conservation organization based in Charleston, South Carolina that works to create a planet where tortoises and freshwater turtles can thrive in the wild. With strategic, science-based initiatives directed by local leaders, our work creates lasting impact and capacity where it matters most and inspires long-term community-based stewardship to prevent extinction. Where populations cannot yet succeed in the wild, our breeding programs ensure their future survival. Because turtles are ancient, remarkable creatures—and to save them, we all play a role.

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