Position/Title: PERMANENT PART-TIME WILDIFE REHABILITATOR

(up to 32 hours per week)

Reports to: WILD CARE's Animal Care Coordinator

Salary: \$12.75 per hour. This position does not offer benefits, housing or transportation.

WILD CARE Job Description: Posted 02/19/20

Purpose: The Wildlife Rehabilitator is responsible for supporting Wild Care Clinic Staff with animal patient care, including husbandry and medical care. The Wildlife Rehabilitator will work with a wide variety of animals, including but not limited to: songbirds, seabirds, small mammals (non-rabies vector species), turtles and other native Cape Cod species. The Wildlife Rehabilitator also assists with public education through Wild Care's Wildlife Helpline.

Performance Responsibilities:

- Cage cleaning and animal husbandry
- Food preparation
- Orphaned bird and mammal care (non-rabies vector species)
- Prepare and administer medications
- · Assist staff and consulting veterinarians with animal restraint
- Admit animals and direct public to complete patient intake records
- · Assist with volunteer and intern training
- Retrieve and respond to Helpline messages as directed
- Secure and deploy volunteers for rescues
- Participate in rescues and releases
- Inventory food and supplies
- Ensure that animal records are properly recorded and filed
- Conduct daily animal-related data entry

The ideal candidate will possess the following qualifications:

- Must hold a current Wildlife Rehabilitator's Permit through <u>MassWildlife</u>, or be scheduled to apply for a permit within 3 months of hire date. (Requirement may be waived for extremely qualified candidates with animal husbandry or wildlife experience.)
- Must pay close attention to detail.
- Must take direction well.
- Must work well independently and within groups.
- An enthusiastic, detail oriented, creative, and upbeat personality is highly desired.
- Must have reliable transportation.
- Must have a current Tetanus vaccine. Rabies vaccinated is a plus.

To Apply: Please email your resume and cover letter, to Stephanie Ellis, Wild Care Executive Director, at Stephanie@wildcarecapecod.org, Application deadline: March 4, 2020.