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Objective

My objective is to become a Wildlife Care Specialist for the San Diego Zoo Wildlife Alliance. With my knowledge and the skills I possess I know I am uniquely qualified and the best candidate for this position.

Professional Work Experience

San Diego Zoo Wildlife Alliance **4/2012 – Present**

San Diego Zoo Safari Park Veterinary Services - Wildlife Care Associate 5/2019 - Present

- Knowledge and care of mammals (hoofstock, primates, and carnivores) and birds
- Assisting with the care of neonates when they are admitted into the hospital
- Assists with the restraint of animals for veterinary procedures
- Drive the pathology and necropsy runs down to the Zoo.

San Diego Zoo Safari Park CHS Mammals - Wildlife Care Associate Loan 10/2018 - 11/2018

- Worked free contact with variety of mammals
- Drove heavy machinery to assist with our daily routine
- Aided with knock out, shipping and medical procedures of various animals

San Diego Zoo Veterinary Services NACU - Wildlife Care Specialist Loan 9/2018 - 10/2018

- Prepared formula for various neonates of varying quantities and formula types
- Assisted with the feeding of neonates
- Learned the equation to properly measure how much a neonates stomach can hold and to make the proper amount of formula for that species

San Diego Zoo CHS Herpetology and Ichthyology - Wildlife Care Specialist Loan 5/2017 – 9/2017

- Ensured animal upkeep by providing daily care of non-venomous reptiles
- Assisted in the propagation of various species by properly incubating numerous eggs
- Maintained keeper and animal health by using safe handling procedures with various species

San Diego Zoo Marketing and Reservation Sales - Call Center Representative 4/2015 - 5/2019

San Diego Zoo Admissions - Ticket Seller 5/2014 – 4/2015

San Diego Zoo Food and Merchandise - Food Clerk and Cook 4/2012 – 5/2014

San Diego State University Rattlesnake Lab - Animal Care Technician 9/2016 - 5/2019

- Handling of various rattlesnake species
- Day to day care, feeding and cleaning their enclosure
- Tubing of snakes for them to be anesthetized

Coronado Veterinary Hospital - Temporary Veterinary Assistant 7/2019 - 9/2019

- Restrained dogs and cats so they could receive shots and get their blood taken
- Knowledge on how to give both intramuscular and subcutaneous shots

Education

- BS in Biology w/emphasis in Zoology, San Diego State University – Graduated May 2017

Skills

- Rattlesnake handling
- Bobcat certified
- Computer skills (KDR)