

The Urban Interface

1 Night a Week • 15 hours/month • Mastery of Handling • Animal Husbandry • Supervisory

Handling Supervisor

Position Summary:

TUI Handling Supervisors manage the ongoing details of our raptor ambassadors, the training of handlers, and the supervision of volunteers during public events and private training or work nights.

Areas of Work:

The major areas Handling Supervisors will be responsible for can include:

- Volunteer Training
- Specific raptor training
- Animal husbandry and enrichment
- Public speaking and Environmental Interpretation
- Program booking and curriculum development
- Monthly management meetings

Primary Objectives:

The primary goals and objectives of our Handling Supervisors is to:

- Develop a safe foundation for the training of our volunteers and animals
- Promote healthy practices for animal husbandry
- Provide experience and training for public speaking and environmental interpretation
- Promote a quality environment for team building and support

Position Responsibilities:

- Conducts regular handling of raptors for training or educational outreach. Commit to one night a week for physical handling and training of volunteers. Sign off on training for volunteers and handlers.
- Assists the permit holder in specific training for individual animals to further the goals of the organization and the care of the specific animal.
- Leads volunteer and handler teams in specific husbandry practices to ensure the optimal care of our animals. Provide regular insight on the health of the animals to the Managing Supervisor and Board of Directors as needed.
- Lead educational events and outreach opportunities as the active manager and subpermittee. Organize and act as the lead presenter in educational programs.
- Attend and contribute to monthly management meetings to address the successes and needs of the organization, volunteers, and animals.

Required Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities:

- Understanding of raptor husbandry and training
- Ability to supervise and train small teams
- Prior public speaking

Work Environment

- While performing the duties of this position, handlers will frequently be exposed to harsh temperatures, various animals, large crowds of people.
- Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable people with disabilities to perform the essential functions of the job.

Conclusion:

This position summary is intended to convey information essential to understanding the scope of the position and the general nature and level of work performed by Handling Supervisors. But, this summary is not intended to be an exhaustive list of qualifications, skills, efforts, duties, responsibilities or working conditions associated with the position.