***Animal Caretaker Lead***

***Emerald Coast Science Center, Fort Walton Beach FL***

Classification: Flexible - Part-time

*Do you want to make a difference?  Do you love Animals that crawl, slink and slither? Do you have a gift for connecting to all creatures? Does working an unconventional job intrigue you? If so, we may be perfect for you!*

 **You Are:**

* An organized early riser who does their best work in the morning (start time negotiable).
* A personal assistant who embraces a little drama and knows how to make even the sassiest, most spirited creatures shine.
* Naturally friendly, courteous, and positive—because that’s just who you are.
* A pro at chopping and shopping, with a special touch for fruits and veggies and an appreciation for the calming rhythm of the grocery store.
* Reliable—because the critters are counting on you.
* A creative problem-solver who thinks outside the box.
* Comfortable getting your hands dirty—because animal cages don’t clean themselves, and, well, poop is organic!
* Someone who literally talks to the birds—because pampered animals expect love and attention every day.
* A dedicated caretaker at heart, finding joy in feeding, cleaning, bathing, and tending to animals.
* Available 4-5 mornings a week (including one day on the weekend), making this a great fit for students who love animals.
* Experienced—you’ve worked with animals in a professional setting or are studying to enter the field of animal care.

**P.S.  Stuff you should know**

The Animal Caretaker generally works in a climate-controlled environment. However, animal care in the outdoors is required Tasks require a variety of physical activities, generally not involving muscular strain (up to 50 lbs.), related to walking, standing, stooping, sitting, reaching, lifting, etc.  You must have a car and are willing to travel to and from the markets and veterinary clinics, transporting of creatures is necessary.

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