Student Employment Office
On-Campus Employer Job Notice

Date: 8/21/2017 - 5/1/2018

Position: Animal Caretaker

Location: Johns Hall

Duties: The animal caretaker performs a vital service for the Psychology Department by providing food, water and a clean and healthy environment for the rodents in the department’s Johns Hall facility. The caretaker is also responsible for maintaining the breeding colony, keeping accurate records, observing animals for signs of illness, and ensuring the overall cleanliness of the facility. The majority of the job is spent changing and cleaning animal cages; all cages must be changed twice a week. Other cleaning and maintenance duties are performed as needed. Prior animal experience is desirable, but not necessary because complete training will be provided. After training, work hours will be flexible and can be shaped around the caretaker’s schedule. The job will usually require 10-15 hrs/week, but some additional hours are available if desired. Reliability and attention to detail are paramount; absenteeism or sloppy record keeping would be particularly unacceptable. Caretaker must be able to lift 40 lbs.

Hours: 10-15/week

Pay: $7.25/hour

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