CAGE WASH ATTENDANT:

This is a part-time, non-benefitted position not to exceed 20 hours per week. Position is mornings, Monday through Thursday.

Deadline: Until filled

CONTEXT OF JOB:
The Cage Wash Attendant performs routine duties associated with cage sanitation and preparation for reuse in a research setting including cage maintenance, monitoring equipment for proper functioning and maintaining sanitary conditions.

MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES:
• Works in the cage wash area to operate tunnel washers and rack washers.
• Conducts cleaning activities by dumping soiled bedding, removing waste.
• Keeps clean and dirty equipment and supplies separated.
• Maintains records and quality control information.
• Operates and maintains water bottle filling devices.
• Maintains the cage wash area in a clean and orderly condition at the end of each shift.
• Uses brooms, mops, scrapers brushes, scrubbing machines, hand trucks, power sprayers and other accessory equipment.
• Performs sanitation and cleaning throughout the animal facility as required.
• Receives and handles feed and bedding.
• Carries out other service and support activities in the facility at the direction of a supervisor.

QUALIFICATIONS AND SKILLS:
• High School Diploma or Equivalent
• Understands and communicates in English
• Ability of lift up to 50 pounds

ADDITIONAL DETAILS:
Must be able to push/pull cars on weight-bearing wheels weighing approximately 200 pounds. Must be able to tolerate a significant amount of standing, bending, stretching, and walking. Must not be allergic to animals, latex, waste products or bedding.
HOW TO APPLY:
Please submit a one-page cover letter and your resume along with the names, addresses and telephone number of at least three references. Please e-mail all information to Julie Hoffman at pugsley@udel.edu.