

Wild at Heart Wildlife Refuge Centre
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Volunteer Application Form

Name: _____ Street Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone Number: Home (_____) _____ - _____ Work (_____) _____ - _____

Email: _____

Do you have access to a vehicle? Yes No

Do you rely on public transportation? Yes No

How did you hear about Wild at Heart?

About Your Volunteer Interests:

I'm interested in helping with the following (check all that apply):

Fundraising Education Animal Care Construction and/or Maintenance

Do you have previous experience working with animals? Please explain briefly.

Please check the categories in which you have experience or expertise (this will help us to identify and utilize your specific skills):

Advertising Art Construction Financial
 Photography Carpentry Computer Public speaking
 Medical Marketing Teaching Animal care
 Media Creative writing Animal rehabilitation

Please tell us why you wish to be a volunteer at Wild at Heart.

How do you like to be thanked for your volunteer efforts?

Thank you for filling out the Wild at Heart Volunteer Application!

We welcome anyone with a genuine interest in preserving wild animals in their natural state.

Please do not forget to read and sign the Acknowledgement and Assumption of Risk form.

You cannot volunteer at Wild at Heart without a completed form.

Please note that before a person can begin to perform animal care duties, an orientation is required.

Date Orientation Taken: _____ Date Animal Care Orientation Taken: _____

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Acknowledgement and Assumption of Risk

I, _____ certify that I am over the age of 16 years and have decided, unaided, to become a volunteer member at the Wild at Heart Wildlife Refuge Centre.

I have been informed of the risks involved in working with wild animals and fully understand the duties I will be expected to perform. I also understand that it is my right, at any time, to ask for guidance in any task for which I do not feel completely confident.

I recognize and accept that in dealing with any wild animal or bird, regardless of their size, species, or apparent condition, there is a chance that I may be injured, potentially severely. I understand that even small or apparently friendly animals and birds have been equipped with defense mechanisms that are designed to cause damage, and that I may become the target of attack, intentional or not.

In addition, I have been informed of the possibility of disease transmission between animals and humans. I recognize there is a possibility that myself or those in my household will be exposed to various agents of disease, and have been educated on how to minimize the risk of transmission. I understand that it is recommended that I receive a rabies vaccination and ensure that all other vaccinations are up to date, including Tetanus, in order to fully prevent the transfer of illness.

I also understand that all information (including but not limited to Walden Animal Hospital Client Files, Financial Documents and personnel information) that I receive or come into contact with in the performance of my volunteer work is to be handled with the strictest of confidence.

- I will allow Wild at Heart to use pictures, recordings or written statements that I take part in, for media, display, or other purposes for which Wild at Heart sees fit.
- I will **NOT** allow Wild at Heart to use pictures, recordings or written statements that I take part in.

Full name (please print): _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Witness: _____