



Volunteer Application Form

**Please return completed applications to Wildlife Rehab Center Ltd*

INTERESTED IN BEING A VOLUNTEER?

- Applications can be submitted by mail to: 1504 Union Ave. Grand Rapids, MI 49505 or via email at volunteerwithwrc@gmail.com
- Volunteers **must** be 18 years or older
- Must love and respect animals
- Must not mind getting dirty

The Wildlife Rehab Center (WRC) relies on the help of dedicated volunteers year round. Therefore, we are looking for volunteers willing to commit to a weekly shift. Shift times vary, however morning shift is usually from 8am-12pm and evening shift is usually 5pm-7pm depending on the number of animals in our care. If you have any questions please call Allyson Swanson at 616.634.5043.

Name: _____
first middle initial last

Address: _____
number street Apt No., Unit No., P.O Box

City/Town State Postal Code:

Email: _____

DOB: _____ Age: _____

Home #: _____ Cell #: _____



Position Applying For: *(Please mark the applicable task/shift)*

- Weekly morning shift volunteer (8am-12pm or later)
- Weekly evening shift volunteer (5pm-7pm or later)

What is your availability? *Please check the box for the day and circle the shift.*

- Mondays (AM) or (PM)
- Tuesdays (AM) or (PM)
- Wednesdays (AM) or (PM)
- Thursdays (AM) or (PM)
- Fridays (AM) or (PM)
- Saturdays (AM) or (PM)
- Sundays (AM) or (PM)

- Special events/special task volunteer

What are you interested in? *Please check the box for the task (descriptions below)*

- “Straw Disposal” Volunteers
- “Sod Duty” Volunteers
- “Wildlife Taxi” Volunteers
- “Wildlife Helpline” Phone Volunteers
- “Handyman/woman” Volunteer
- Other

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“Straw Disposal” Volunteers – A once every 3-4 week commitment to help us load up dirty straw into our trailer and take it for disposal.

“Sod Duty” Volunteers – 4 times throughout the summer, helping us by raking the area and laying down fresh sod. Dates TBD based on volunteer availability/weather.



“Handyman/woman” Volunteers – This season, WRC is aiming to make some changes to our layout at our facility and we will find ourselves in need of “handy” men and women (contractors, roofers and everything in between) willing to donate their time to a good cause! Dates TBD.

“Wildlife Helpline” Phone Volunteers – We are looking for people who enjoy being the first contact for the public when they find and injured or orphaned wild animal. Duties would include taking messages, answering phones and giving some basic information via phone. Training provided.

“Wildlife Taxi” Volunteers – WRC would like to start a “Taxi” system to help facilitate “rescues” and “recovery” runs. This would be on a “as needed/on call” basis. Volunteers would be trained in proper handling and some basic stabilization care for orphans.

Unsure? We are sure we can find a fit for you! Send in the application with a brief description of your availability and strengths below:

Preferred Start Date:

ASAP

Date: _____

Why are you interested in volunteering?

The Wildlife Rehab Center would like to thank you for your expressed interested in helping us to give back to the wildlife we share our world with. We look forward to working with you and hope this will be a great experience for you!



Please read and sign the below waiver to complete your application! Thank you!

Volunteer Waiver

Effective Immediately

Wildlife Rehab Center Ltd (WRC)
Located at 1504 Union Ave NE
Grand Rapids, MI 49505

Phone Number (616)361-6109
Email: peg@wildlife-rehab-center.org

I, the below listed Volunteer, desire to work as a volunteer for Wildlife Rehab Center and engage in the activities related to being a volunteer for a work project. I hereby voluntarily, execute this Volunteer Waiver under the following terms:

I, the Volunteer, release and hold harmless WRC and its successors and assigns from any and all liability, claims, and demands of whatever kind or nature, either in law or in equity, which arise or may hereafter arise from my volunteer work with the Organization.

I understand that this Waiver discharges the Organization from any liability or claim that I, the Volunteer, may have against the Organization with respect to bodily injury, personal injury, illness, death, or property damage that may result from my participation on the Organization's work site. I also fully understand that the Organization does not assume any responsibility for or obligation to provide financial assistance or other assistance, including but not limited to medical, health or disability insurance, in the event of injury, illness, death or property damage.

I, the Volunteer, understand that I expressly waive any such claim for compensation or liability on the part of the Organization beyond what may be offered freely by the representative of the Organization in the event of such injury or medical expense.

I hereby release the Organization from any claim whatsoever which arises or may arise in the future on account of any first aid treatment or other medical services that are conducted in connection with an emergency during my time with the Organization.

I understand that my time with WRC may include various activities that may be hazardous to me and I hereby expressly and specifically assume the risk of injury or harm in these activities and release the Organization from all liability for injury, illness, death, or property damage resulting from the activities of my time with the Organization.

I grant unto the Organization all right, title, and interest in any and all photographic images and video or audio recordings that are made by the Organization during my work with the Organization, including, but



not limited to, any royalties, proceeds, or other benefits that are derived from such photographs or recordings.

I expressly agree that this Waiver is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Michigan in the United States of America, and that this Waiver shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Michigan. I agree that in the event that any clause or provision of this Waiver shall be held to be invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity of such clause or provision shall not otherwise affect the remaining provisions of this Release, which shall continue to enforceable.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Printed Name of Applicant