



Nebraska Wildlife Rehab Volunteer Opportunities and Requirements 2021

All Volunteers Must Complete the New Volunteer Orientation Training Session Before Signing Up For Other Trainings

Volunteer Application and Signed Waivers/Releases/Volunteer Handbook Required

All Wildlife Center Positions Are one 4-hour Shift Each Week From March-September and one 2-hour Shift Each Week From October-February

Volunteer Position	Description	Training Sessions/Other Requirements	Time Commitment
Hotline and Wildlife Intake	Answer telephones and handle the intake of wildlife at the Wildlife Center; advise and educate the public on rescues and how to properly handle wildlife; coordinate rescues	Hotline and Wildlife Intake Training, Skills Checklist	One 8-hour classroom session, 2 shadowing shifts, 2 supervised shifts
Bird Nursery Volunteer	Properly feed and care for altricial (songbirds) and precocial (waterfowl and game birds) at the Wildlife Center. General cleaning, dishes, laundry as needed.	Bird Nursery Training, Skills Checklist	One 8-hour classroom session, 2 shadowing shifts, 2 supervised shifts
Mammal Nursery Volunteer	Properly feed and care for raccoons, opossums, squirrels, and other small mammals as indicated at the Wildlife Center. General cleaning, dishes, laundry as needed.	Mammal Nursery Training, Skills Checklist	One 8-hour classroom session, 2 shadowing shifts, 2 supervised shifts
Herptile Room Volunteer	Properly feed and care for herptiles at the Wildlife Center. General Cleaning, dishes, laundry as needed.	Herptile Room Training, Skills Checklist	One 90 minute classroom session, 1 shadowing shift, 1 supervised shift
Diet Preparation Specialist	Prepare formulas, diets and supplements for animals at the Wildlife Center. General cleaning, dishes, laundry as needed.	Diet Preparation Training, Skills Checklist	One 3-hour classroom session, 1 shadowing shift, 1 supervised shift
Nebraska Humane Society Transporter	Transport wildlife one day each week from the Nebraska Humane Society in Omaha to the Wildlife Center or other appropriate caregiver(s)	Nebraska Humane Society Transporter Training, Valid Drivers License and Insurance	One 90-minute classroom session. Transport one day per week, usually takes 1-3 hours
Statewide Transporter	Drive wildlife from locations across the state to care in eastern Nebraska (full or partial distance)	Statewide Transporter Training, Valid Drivers License and Insurance	One 90-minute classroom session. On-call at least one day per week.
Rescue/Reunification Team	Pick-up wildlife in need in our community; coordinate and capture injured/ill loose wildlife; reunify baby animals with their mothers; educate the public	Rescue/Reunification Team Training	One 4-hour classroom session. On-call at least one day per week.
Cage Building Volunteer	Build and repair cages; build nest boxes, dens, and other items (shelves, ramps, etc.)	Basic Building Skills Required, Tools Helpful	As Needed
Special Event Volunteer	Help with special events such as Bat Release, Open House, Cleaning Days, and fundraisers	No Additional Training Needed	As Needed