



Volunteer Application

Thank you for your interest in volunteering with Nebraska Wildlife Rehab! In order to qualify as a wildlife volunteer, please do the following:

- ☐ Complete all four pages of this application, including ***both*** releases.
- ☐ Mail your completed application to **NWR, PO Box 24122, Omaha, NE 68124** or scan and e-mail your paperwork to **volunteer@nebraskawildliferehab.org**.

Once your application is received, the Volunteer Coordinator will contact you to discuss available training dates for your training and certification.

Please print the following information:

Date of Application	If renewing, what year did you start with NWR?	
Name	Occupation	
Address		
City	State	Zip
Telephone (Home)	(Cell)	(Work)
E-Mail	Birthday	

I am interested in the following volunteer positions:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bird Nursery | <input type="checkbox"/> Mammal Nursery |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rescue & Reunification/Field Rescue | <input type="checkbox"/> Herptile Room Volunteer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nebraska Humane Society Transporter | <input type="checkbox"/> Cage Building & Repair |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diet Preparation Specialist | <input type="checkbox"/> Hotline and Wildlife Intake Specialist |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Statewide Transporter | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Projects |

- ☐ I own/rent land outside the city limits on which I would be willing to release the following species:

Land location and owner:

- ☐ Do you have space for a 4'x8'x6' cage on your property? ☐yes ☐no

Please briefly detail your animal experience:

Please use this space to provide any other information or comments you may have:

Care Provider Agreement

I am applying for care provider status with Nebraska Wildlife Rehab, Inc. (NWRI) which means that I will be able to handle wild animals for rehabilitation. The Game and Parks Commission of Nebraska will be given my name as a member who is approved to have wild animals in my possession. I understand that signing the following agreement does not obligate me in any way to care for wild animals, if I am at any time, unable or unwilling to do so.

- I have read and will obey the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission regulations (enclosed).
- I do not have a Game Fancier's permit.
- I understand that NWRI encourages me to carry personal liability insurance coverage in the event I am injured or anyone visiting my premises is injured by an animal in my care.
- Should I decide to rehabilitate a wild animal, I will follow the feeding/housing/medical/release procedures established and given to me by NWRI staff.
- I understand that only members of the Board of Directors or others with prior Board approval, may speak to the media about the organization. This includes any person or organization which may publish or broadcast information about or photographs of NWRI or its animals.
- I will notify the appropriate team leader or a board member within 24 hours if I acquire a wild animal.
- I understand and acknowledge that my participation in NWRI is strictly as a volunteer and that I am not an employee or independent contractor of NWRI.
- I have read and executed the Volunteer Release Agreement.
- I understand that this agreement shall be in force as long as I am an active member, and that should I violate the foregoing agreement, my membership in NWRI may be terminated, or my status as a care provider revoked, in which case it will no longer be legal for me to handle wild animals.

Signature

Date

VOLUNTEER RELEASE AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT and RELEASE, dated this _____ day of _____, 20_____, by and between Nebraska Wildlife Rehab, Inc., a Nebraska non-profit corporation (hereinafter referred to as NWRI), and _____, an individual (hereafter referred to as "Volunteer") or as parent(s) and/or natural guardian(s) of _____, minor child (hereafter referred to as "Minor Volunteer" aged 14 years or older) or collectively referred to a "Volunteers".

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, NWRI has been organized for the purpose of rescue, rehabilitation, and release of birds, fish, mammals, amphibians, and reptiles, and

WHEREAS, in pursuit of its goals, NWRI obtains the assistance of Volunteers who participate in the wildlife rescue, rehabilitation, and release program sponsored by Nebraska Wildlife Rehab, and

WHEREAS, due to conditions beyond the knowledge or control of NWRI, Volunteers may sustain injuries resulting from or in some way related to, their participation in said NWRI program.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the mutual promises and covenants contained in this Agreement and Release, the parties hereto agree as follows:

FIRST: The undersigned person(s) agree that they are the adult "Volunteer" or the parent(s) and/or natural guardian(s), having legal custody of _____ "Minor Volunteer(s)".

SECOND, in consideration of the opportunity afforded said Volunteers who participate in the Nebraska Wildlife Rehab program, hereby agree that they are assuming any and all risks concurrent with said participation and that Volunteers shall bear all financial and/or other burdens which may occur as a direct or indirect result of said Volunteers being injured in any way while participating in the NWRI program and that, under no circumstances, will Volunteer(s) present a claim or file a civil lawsuit against NWRI, it's Officers or Director's, and will hold NWRI, it's Officers or Director's harmless due to any loss or damages, of any type, sustained by Volunteer(s) as a result of Volunteer(s) participation in the NWRI program.

THIRD: In an effort to minimize the likelihood of any injury to Volunteer(s), NWRI agrees to provide complete initial and supplemental instructions to Volunteer(s) with the respect to the rescue, rehabilitation, and release of any and all wildlife in the custody of said Volunteer(s).

FOURTH: In the event that any Adult Volunteer(s) loses custody of a Minor Volunteer(s) during the term of this Agreement, then such Adult Volunteer(s) shall immediately notify NWRI, in writing, of such change in said Minor Volunteer(s) custodial or guardianship status.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agreement is executed on the date and year first above written.

Nebraska Wildlife Rehab, Inc

By: _____
Authorized Agent Volunteer

Parent and/or guardian of the minor volunteer(s) listed in said Agreement.