

## **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: If renewing, what year did you start with NWR? Date of Application Name Occupation Address City State Zip Telephone (Cell) (Work) (Home)

E-Mail

Birthday

I am interested in the following volunteer positions:							
	Bird Nursery	☐ Mammal Nursery					
	Rescue & Reunification/Field Rescue	☐ Herptile Room Volunteer					
	Nebraska Humane Society Transporter	☐ Cage Building & Repair					
	Diet Preparation Specialist	☐ Hotline and Wildlife Intake Specialist					
	Statewide Transporter	□Special Projects					
<u> </u>	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?					
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**

TI	HIS AGREEMENT and RELEASE, dated this	day of	_, 20, by	and between Nebraska Wild-
life Rehab,	Inc., a Nebraska non-profit corporation (hereinafter	referred to as NWRI), and		, ar
	(hereafter referred to as "Volunteer") or as parent(s)			
child (here	after referred to as "Minor Volunteer" aged 18 year	s or older ) or collectively re	eferred to a "Vo	lunteers".
WITNESSI	ETH:			
	/HEREAS, NWRI has been organized for the purposeptiles, and	e of rescue, rehabilitation,	and release of	birds, fish, mammals, amphibi-
	/HEREAS, in pursuit of its goals, NWRI obtains the a elease program sponsored by Nebraska Wildlife Reh		ho participate ir	n the wildlife rescue, rehabilita-
	/HEREAS, due to conditions beyond the knowledge related to, their participation in said NWRI program.	or control of NWRI, Volur	nteers may sust	ain injuries resulting from or in
	OW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the parties hereto agree as follows:	mutual promises and cov	enants contain	ed in this Agreement and Re-
	IRST: The undersigned person(s) agree that they a ustody of "Minor Volu		the parent(s) a	nd/or natural guardian(s), hav-
gram, here cial and/or in the NWI ers or Dire teer(s) as a TI plemental said Volun frethen such a	OURTH: In the event that any Adult Volunteer(s) los Adult Volunteer(s) shall immediately notify NWRI, in	concurrent with said participated result of said Volunteer colunteer(s) present a claim harmless due to any loss ogram.  Injury to Volunteer(s), NW escue, rehabilitation, and reses custody of a Minor Volunting, of such change in a long the date and year first	pation and that be being injured on or file a civil la or damages, of RI agrees to prelease of any a unteer(s) during said Minor Volu	Volunteers shall bear all finan- I in any way while participating awsuit against NWRI, it's Offic- any type, sustained by Volun- ovide complete initial and sup- and all wildlife in the custody of the term of this Agreement,
Ву: _				<u> </u>
A	uthorized Agent	Volunteer		
 P:	arent and/or guardian of the minor volunteer(s) listed	I in said Agreement.		