



Nebraska Wildlife Rehab Volunteer Opportunities and Requirements 2024		

**All Volunteers Must Complete the New Volunteer Orientation/Wildlife Rehab 101 Training Class Before Signing Up For Other Trainings**

**Volunteer Application and Signed Waivers, Releases, Volunteer Handbook Required**

**Proof of COVID Vaccine and up-to-date Boosters are Required**

**All Wildlife Center Positions Are One 3 or 4 Hour Shift per Week (Cleaning & Diet Prep can be 2 hour shifts).**

<b>Volunteer Position</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Training Sessions/Other Requirements</b>	<b>Time Commitment</b>
<b>Cleaning Specialist</b>	Ensure our center is clean and disinfected. Do laundry, dishes, wash crates, sweep and mop floors.	Cleaning Specialist Training	One 2-hour hands-on training class. 1 supervised shift.
<b>Bird Nursery Volunteer</b>	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	One 8-hour in-person classroom session, supervised shifts
<b>Mammal Nursery Volunteer</b>	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	One 8-hour in-person classroom session, supervised shifts
<b>Herptile Room Volunteer</b>	Properly feed and care for herptiles at the Wildlife Center. General Cleaning, dishes, laundry as needed.	Herptile Room Training	One 4-hour in-person classroom session, supervised shifts
<b>Diet Preparation Specialist</b>	Prepare formulas, diets and supplements for animals at the Wildlife Center. Ensure the Diet Prep Room is fully stocked with knives, cutting boards, and that our dry food storage bins are full.	Diet Preparation Training	One 2-hour in-person classroom session, supervised shift
<b>Nebraska Humane Society Transporter</b>	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 Car Insurance	One 60-minute in-person classroom session. Transport one day per week, usually takes 1-3 hours
<b>Statewide Transporter</b>	Drive wildlife from locations across the state to care in eastern Nebraska (full or partial distance)	Statewide Transporter Training, Valid Drivers License and Auto Insurance	One 90-minute in-person classroom session. Give availability and distance willing to travel
<b>Rescue/Reunification Team</b>	Assist wildlife in need in our community; coordinate and capture injured/orphaned wildlife; reunify baby animals with their mothers; educate the public	Rescue/Reunification Team Training, Must have at least 100 hours of hands-on experience at the Baldwin Wildlife Center.	One 4-hour in-person classroom session, shadowing sessions
<b>Cage Building Volunteer</b>	Build and repair cages; build nest boxes, dens, and other items (shelves, ramps, etc.)	Basic Building Skills Required, Tools Helpful	As Needed
<b>Special Event Volunteer</b>	Help with special events such as Bat Release, Open House, Cleaning Days, and fundraisers	No Additional Training Needed	As Needed
<b>Release Site Volunteer</b>	Allow NWR to use your property as a release site for our patients in preparation for their release back into the wild. Includes both Hard and Soft releases.	Site visit by NWR's Volunteer Coordinator	As Needed