



North Island Wildlife Recovery Association

VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

(Please print clearly)

IMPORTANT: Please email your application to wildlife@niwra.org, attention Joyce. You can also mail to North Island Wildlife Recovery Centre: Box 364, 1240 Leffler Road, Errington, BC V0R 1V0. You can also drop your application off at NIWRA.

DATE: _____
(YYYY-MMM-DD)

VOLUNTEER CONTACT INFORMATION:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Preferred Name: _____ Date of Birth: (YYYY/MM/DD) _____

Phone (H): _____ Phone (C): _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Prov: _____ Postal Code: _____ Email: _____

1. EMERGENCY CONTACT:

Name: _____ Primary Phone: _____

Relationship to you: _____ Secondary Phone: _____

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Application Received (Date): _____ /Initial: _____

Contacted for Interview (Date): _____ /Initial: _____

Date of Interview/Orientation (Date): _____ /Initial: _____

Criminal Record Check Received (Date): _____ /Initial: _____

Entered in Volunteer Database & Filed: _____ /Initial: _____

NOTES: _____

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT NIWRA: Please check the square boxes that interest you.

- **EDUCATION VOLUNTEER:** This is the foundation of the work we do here at **North Island Wildlife Recovery Centre** and you will play a very important part. The roles in this position are essential to our operation and ability to educate the public on wildlife and its support in our region.

Tour Guide: Lead our guided walking tours. You will share your knowledge with school and community groups. Training and mentoring will be provided.

Ask Me Ambassador: Once you are a trained Tour Guide, you can volunteer as an ambassador and come to NIWRA at your convenience to mingle with our visitors and share your knowledge and answer questions.
- **DAN'S NOOK WILDLIFE GARDEN:** See to the needs of the garden's well-being (*watering, weeding, tidying*) and greeting garden visitors. This rewarding position is a perfect fit for those who have a green thumb and those who want to learn. *Minimum Time Commitment: As needed. One 4 hour shift per week.*
- **GROUNDS & YARD VOLUNTEER:** See to the needs of the garden's well-being (watering, weeding, tidying) and greeting garden visitors. This rewarding position is a perfect fit for those who have a green thumb and those who want to learn. *Minimum Time Commitment: As needed. 3-4 hours shift per week*
- **GIFT SHOP VOLUNTEER:** Located in the main building, this position is the first contact with our visitors. You will be trained to operate our point of sales system, to perform merchandising duties and answer general inquiries in person and over the telephone. *Minimum Time Commitment: 4 hour shift per week*
- **EVENTS:** Fun! Throughout the year, NIWRA hosts several events open to the public and we require all available hands on deck! In addition to setting up and decorating, we schedule grounds hosts, parking attendants, greeters, gift shop assistants.
- **ANIMAL TRANSPORT:** We are always looking for volunteers to transport animals between other locations and our facility. This position is on an **as-need** basis.
- **ANIMAL CARE:** Volunteers who work in our animal care department can do a variety of tasks to care for our animals and enclosures on an as-needed basis. Often chosen from experienced education volunteers who have demonstrated a commitment to our programs and have logged hours being trained and mentored by our staff.

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EXPERIENCE:

- CPR or First Aid Certificate - Level: _____ / Expires: _____
- Food Safe Certification – Dated: _____
- Are you fluent in languages other than English? _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Where did you hear about NIWRA and volunteering? _____

Are there any medical concerns we should be aware of (pertinent to any volunteer position for safety of the volunteer): _____

Are you willing to get a Police Information Check? (required) yes _____ no _____

AVAILABILITY: (Please check the days and times you are available) (Most shifts are 4 hours)

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
AM							
PM							

How many days/week per week would you like to volunteer?

Please indicate any previous experience, special expertise or information to ensure that we can find the best position for you in our organization: _____

2 Personal or Professional references:

1. _____

Applicant Signature

Date (YYYY-MMM-DD)