

Wildlife Transport Team Volunteer

Do you love wildlife? Do you want to volunteer for a rehabilitation centre that helps thousands of wild animals a year? BC SPCA Wild ARC is currently seeking volunteers to transport safely contained sick, injured, or orphaned wildlife to the centre for treatment. This role is vital to ensuring distressed animals get prompt care.

Responsibilities (Listed in Order of Time Spent)

- Pick up contained wild animals from the Greater Victoria and Capital Regional District for transport to Wild ARC
- Ensure animals arrive safely in a low-stress manner (no pets, music, or loud conversation in vehicle)
- Deliver all accompanying paperwork to Wild ARC staff where applicable
- Log transport mileage and volunteer hours
- Provide basic information to members of the public as needed
- Transport and release wildlife that have completed their care at Wild ARC

Skills and experience required

- Dependable and committed to stated availability
- Strong communication skills
- Clean driving record, confident navigating the Greater Victoria and Capital Regional District (CRD) area
- Able to use cell phone to receive texts and contact staff

Time commitment

- This role is an on-call position – volunteer can indicate their availability for potential transport assignments
- Volunteer must commit at least six months
- Transport mileage is reimbursed

What we hope you will gain from your volunteer experience

- Knowing you have made it possible for distressed wild animals to quickly access expert assessment and care
- Interact with members of the community as part of a wildlife rescue and rehabilitation team
- Track hours and gain references for your resume on a flexible timetable that suits your schedule
- Satisfaction of releasing a wild animal back into the wild after their care at Wild ARC

Requirements for the position

- 19 years or older (Students aged 16-18 may volunteer via school work experience program)
- Willingness to be vaccinated for zoonotic diseases applicable to the worksite (Tetanus vaccine)
- Completion of online Volunteer Orientation, and workshop
- Valid BC Driver's License; provision of 5 year ICBC Driver's abstract
- Access to cell phone while on a transport assignment

Working Conditions**

- Occasional exposure to a variety of weather conditions
- Walk on uneven ground and pavement
- Lift up to 30 pounds - kennel or box with safely contained wildlife inside
- Use of personal vehicle and personal cell phone
- Quiet, low-stress environment in car for wildlife



**BC SPCA is an inclusive organization and will make reasonable accommodations to working conditions upon request. Please email us at info@wildarc.com if you have any concerns or questions.

Ready to join our team?
Fill out an online application at:
www.wildarc.com/volunteer

