

Maintenance Team Volunteer

Do you love wildlife? Do you want to volunteer for a rehabilitation centre that helps thousands of wild animals a year? Are you handy with tools and enjoy fixing things? Join our Wild ARC team to help us keep up with repairs for our specialized wild animal enclosures throughout the year.

Responsibilities

- Help maintain operation of the facility, out-building structures and wildlife enclosures
- Provide maintenance of existing structures, small repairs, and general handiwork
- Use of hand tools, power tools, precision measuring tools (We have tools, but you may want to use your own)
- Work with management and staff to design, build, and upkeep safe structures for containing wild patients
- Check maintenance board and sign up for projects or collaborate with other maintenance team members

Skills and experience required

- Able to follow instructions, prioritize and work independently
- Creative problem solving and attention to detail
- Experience and expertise with basic repairs, maintenance, and knowledge of safe hand and power tool operation
- No previous Wild ARC or wildlife knowledge is necessary

Time commitment

- This role involves a regular weekly two or four hour shift
- Volunteers must commit to a minimum of one shift a week for a period of four months

What we hope you will gain from your volunteer experience

- Satisfaction of keeping the wildlife centre safe and in good repair for the wild patients, volunteers, and staff
- An opportunity to work as a team helping wildlife return to health and be released into the wild
- Build meaningful connections with other people who share the same passion for local wildlife welfare
- Increase your knowledge of local wildlife species, natural history, and urban wildlife issues and welfare

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, online workshop, and one on-site training shift

Working Conditions**

- Work inside and outside
- Walk on uneven ground (mulch, gravel), and up/down low grade hills
- Lift and carry 30 pounds, and bend, kneel, squat
- Use fine motor skills (dexterity) and grip strength to use hand and power tools



**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.

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