



# Practicum Application 2026

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## PERSONAL DETAILS

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address\*: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Province/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_ PC/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*If address will be different during your practicum please indicate (if known):*

Local Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Occupation/Field of study: \_\_\_\_\_

Educational background: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of institution/university program you anticipate receiving credit from: \_\_\_\_\_

OR You will register for the certificate course through the International Wildlife Rehabilitation Council (IWRC): Yes / No

Experience in animal care or with wildlife: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a criminal record? Y / N Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Our practicum program includes two different practicum streams and can be a three-month full-time or a 4 or 5-month part-time volunteer position. Please select your stream preference and all the practicum terms for which you are available. Please note that your availability may determine which practicum stream you will be placed in, but we will do our best to accommodate your preference.

### **Wildlife Rehabilitation Practicum**

\_\_\_ 1<sup>st</sup> choice or \_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> choice

\_\_\_ Full-time : 3 months

\_\_\_ Part-time: 4\_\_\_ or 5\_\_\_ months

### **Herbivore Specialist Practicum**

\_\_\_ 1<sup>st</sup> choice or \_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> choice

\_\_\_ Full-time : 3 months

\_\_\_ Part-time: 4\_\_\_ or 5\_\_\_ months

The practicum program takes place from April to October. Please indicate which consecutive months you would be available to take part in the practicum program during this time period if you were to be a successful candidate:

**April      May      June      July      August      September      October**

We do not recommend taking on other work if you participate in a full-time placement. Shifts will vary from week to week during your Practicum term and will be scheduled within our operating hours from 7am to 10pm. You must be available to work days, evenings, weekends, and statutory holidays during the period of your practicum.

Will you have any other commitments during your Practicum that we should be aware of? If these fall on a specific day(s) that prevent you from being scheduled on that day, or if you have any known absences planned, please provide details below.

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**MEDICAL INFORMATION**

These hands-on practicums are very physically demanding. Participants can expect to work outside in a variety of weather conditions, be on their feet for long periods, walk on uneven ground and up/down low-grade hills, lift 40 pounds (wildlife/kennels), bend, kneel, squat and reach into tight spaces (kennels), and use fine motor skills (dexterity) to care for vulnerable patients.

\* BC SPCA is an inclusive organization and will make reasonable accommodations to working conditions upon request. \*

Do you have any health restrictions or concerns about this, please explain:

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Date of last Tetanus Vaccination: \_\_\_\_\_ \* Participants need to be willing to be vaccinated for zoonotic diseases applicable to the worksite

Emergency Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Home #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Insurance Company and Plan#: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies or current medications that we should be aware of in case of emergency: \_\_\_\_\_

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All practicum positions are voluntary; NO stipend or salary is offered. NO Accommodation is provided. Please note that Wild ARC is on a public transit route, but it is not a suitable option due to limited availability. Reliable personal transportation is necessary.

Do you have access to a vehicle? \_\_\_\_\_ \*Please attach a valid Driver's Abstract with your application

\*If you are applying from outside of the Victoria area, please include a paragraph that explains where you will live during your Practicum and what provisions you have made for the daily commute.

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