

Spit and Polish 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 help with regular cleaning and organization at our busy wildlife centre so that staff and volunteers are supported in their roles.

Responsibilities (Listed in Order of Time Spent)

- Clean and organize the wildlife rehabilitation facility regularly
- Perform general cleaning duties (sweep, mop, sanitize touch points, take garbage and recycling out)
- Clean, sanitize, and sort kennels, perches, and enrichment material
- Laundry - scrape off feces and food debris, wash, fold, and put linens away
- Wash dishes and perform basic kitchen tasks (clean/sanitize work surfaces and touch points)

Skills and experience required

- Good communication skills and ability to follow instructions
- Able to prioritize and work independently
- Attention to detail
- Willingness to tackle dirty/grimy jobs

Time commitment

- This role involves a regular weekly two hour shift (alternate between main and Raccoon buildings)
- 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

- 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
- Satisfaction of keeping the wildlife centre clean and running smoothly to support the staff and volunteers
- 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, 1 online workshop, and 1 on-site training shift

Working Conditions**

- Work outside in a variety of weather conditions
- Walk on uneven ground (mulch, gravel), and up/down low grade hills
- Be on feet for a two hour shift
- Bend and reach down into laundry bin
- Occasionally lift 20 pounds
- Use of power washer to clean kennels/perches etc.



**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?
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