

# Wildlife Chef 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 assist with wildlife diet creation, kitchen organization, ingredient preparation, and dishes in order to support staff and volunteers.

## Responsibilities (Listed in Order of Time Spent)

- Prepare food and ingredients for diets (bulk process, chop, mix, blend, thaw)
- Handle raw fish and meat products, nuts, greens, vegetables, fruits and grains
- Maintain inventory of base ingredients in dry storage, pantry, and grocery items (with staff assistance)
- Prepare species-specific diets for adult and juvenile wild patients
- Help keep kitchen area clean and organized (clean counters and touch points, tidy dry storage/pantry)
- Wash animal care dishes (may have feces or food debris on them)

## Skills and Experience Required

- Good communication skills and ability to follow instructions
- Able to prioritize and work independently
- No food preparation experience is necessary, training in wildlife diet preparation is provided
- Basic knife skills for safe handling and use

## Time commitment

- This role involves a regular weekly two hour shift (alternate between main kitchen and Raccoon kitchen)
- Volunteers must commit to a minimum of one shift a week for four months

## What we hope you will gain from your volunteer experience

- Unique opportunity to work as a team helping wildlife return to health
- Build meaningful connections with other people who share the same passion for local wildlife welfare
- Gain experience preparing a diverse range of species-specific diets
- Increase your awareness 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 inside in kitchen - possible slippery floor
- Be on feet for a two hour shift
- Bend and/or lean for dish washing and organizing
- Occasionally lift 20 pounds (food bags or bins)
- Use fine motor skills (dexterity) for knife handling and food preparation



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

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