

Volunteer Position: ANIMAL CARE

The Wildlife Hospital is in its busy season now as we admit orphaned birds and mammals in addition to the injured animals.

We are looking for volunteers to commit to one full shift of roughly 8 hours per week in order to cope with the workload at present.

The Hospital is staffed 24/7 so volunteers are welcome to come for day or for night shifts.

Duties:

- Cleaning animal cages, stables, enclosures and kitchen;
- Preparing food for the animals;
- General Hospital upkeep such as painting, tidying, assisting maintenance volunteers;
- Filling in paperwork; doing stock inventories of food and Hospital supplies;
- Admitting wildlife casualties
- Assisting with wildlife rescues, releases, and transport to vets
- Assisting with animal handling, administering medication, and feeding of all wildlife casualties on site

Training: Full training and support provided

Location: Wildlife Hospital, Tara Na Ri, Garlow Cross, Navan, Co Meath, C15 V9TW

Requirements:

- Patient and calm disposition – wild animals are sick and under severe stress in captivity
- Basic IT skills – all wildlife casualties admitted are logged on an App
- Attention to detail – the animal's disposition, feeding and treatment is documented daily on health care forms
- Ability to take instruction & work as part of a team – adherence to training and instructions is essential as this is a Hospital for sick wild animals that could otherwise injure themselves or you.
- Ideally have a full driving licence and own transport
- Must have an up to date tetanus vaccination.
- **Must be able to commit to one full shift of roughly 8 hours, per week – we are in our busiest period of the year and need LOTS of people to help at this time**

To Apply:

Please visit www.wri.ie/volunteer to fill out a VOLUNTEER FORM

Then email it to volunteer@wri.ie

Please put "ANIMAL CARE VOLUNTEER" in the subject line