

Volunteer Position: FIRST RESPONDERS

WRI has a National Wildlife Helpline that is staffed 24/7 and receives thousands of calls every year.

The calls can often be resolved over the phone. Still, if the animal is genuinely in need of rescue, then we need First Responders to be able to go out, investigate and potentially rescue the casualty.

Duties:

- Rescuing sick, injured or orphaned wildlife alone or with other First Responders
- Dealing with members of the public, other rescues and veterinary professionals
- Can occasionally be in challenging conditions and emotive scenarios
- Joining and monitoring the Wildlife First Responders App

Responsibilities:

- Physically fit
- Calm disposition – wildlife casualties will be stressed and potentially dangerous
- Excellent communication skills – callers need clear instructions
- Ability to take instruction & work as part of a team
- Must have a full driving licence and own transport
- Must have an up to date tetanus vaccine
- Must be able to commit to at least two rescues per month – we are entering our busiest period of the year and need LOTS of people to help at this time

Training: Full training and support provided at the wildlife hospital in Navan

Location: You decide yourself what distance you are available to travel

To Apply:

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

If you have any questions email volunteer@wri.ie

Please put “FIRST RESPONDER” in the subject line.