

Volunteer Position: FOSTER CARE

WRI relies heavily on the foster team to take the overflow of animals from the hospital.

Once animals are stable and ready to be moved, our foster team step in and take them to their own homes to continue their care, under the guidance of the animal manager.

These animals are under our licence from the NPWS and will be inspected by the hospital management on a regular basis.

Duties:

- Animal handling, administering medication
- Cleaning animal cages and enclosures
- Preparing food for the animals
- Filling in the relevant records
- Assisting with wildlife releases and transport to vets
- Assisting with wildlife rescues, releases, and transport to vets

Training: Full training and support provided

Location: This is a work from home position

Requirements:

- Sufficient space to house animal enclosures.
- Ability to supply correct animal housing according to each animal's needs
- Patient and calm disposition – wild animals in captivity will be stressed
- Ability to take instruction
- Good communication skills
- Good basic IT skills for record-keeping
- Must have an up to date tetanus vaccination
- Ideally have a full driving licence and own transport

To Apply:

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

Then email it to wildliferehabilitationireland@gmail.com

Please put "FOSTER CARE VOLUNTEER" in the subject line