



EDUCATION OFFICER

Location: *WRI Wildlife Hospital, Tower Road, Mornington, Co. Meath A92 F2NF*

Reports to: Education & Media Manager

Apply: Send CV and covering letter to volunteer@wri.ie.

Role: Voluntary with working hours defined by events.

Job Summary:

The Education Officer will assist with everything related to the various education programs which cater to children as young as 5 years old all the way up to presentations geared towards corporate groups.

You will need to be able to plan, develop and deliver educational programs, activities, games, and materials which are tailored to each group's specific needs, interests and curriculum. You will plan/attend community outreach events, school visits and networking events to promote awareness of WRI's mission of wildlife conservation. There may be some involvement in assisting in the husbandry care and maintenance of rehabilitation animals, which will be part of the learning.

Applicants must be organised, personable, self-motivated and resourceful. Experience facilitating events and lessons for groups is desirable but not necessary. Great networking and public speaking skills are a must. Volunteers will be expected to maintain a high level of professionalism and diplomacy whenever they are representing Wildlife Rehabilitation Ireland. We are looking for a candidate that works well as a team and is comfortable around individuals of all ages, ability levels, and backgrounds. Finally, applicants must possess the ability to adapt to an ever-changing work environment and be available to work some weekends and holidays.

Applicants must be fluent in English.

Key attributes:

Excellent verbal and written skills.

Strong interpersonal and organisation skills.

Creativity.

Full clean driving licence.

Possess at least a basic knowledge of native Irish wildlife.