

# Centre Wildlife Care Application For Volunteers, Interns, Externs and Work Study



Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 School Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Phone: (H) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (W) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cell Provider \_\_\_\_\_  
 Is it Ok to send you texts? YES NO  
 E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Education (degree & area of study)  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

**Person to notify in an emergency:**  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any medications or medical problems that we should keep on record?

Please check the days and times you prefer to be trained and to volunteer:

Time/day	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Morning							
Afternoon							
Evening							

Expected duration of volunteer service: \_\_\_\_\_ Months (how many) \_\_\_\_\_ Years \_\_\_\_\_ Indefinitely

How many hours per week would you be available? \_\_\_\_\_

When would you available to start: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate semester(s) available: Spring Fall Summer

Do you have transportation? Yes No

Do you have pre or post exposure rabies vaccinations? \_\_\_\_\_ RVS Training? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you eligible for PHEAA work study? Yes No

Are you interested in doing an internship? Yes No

If yes, when would you like to do an internship? Spring Fall Summer

If you're interested in an internship, please submit the following information in addition to this form: A resume, a letter of why you want to do an internship, and names of three (not family) references that include contact information.

**Please return to: Centre Wildlife Care, P.O. Box 572, Lemont, PA 16851 (mail or e-mail)  
 Questions? Contact Robyn at 814-692-0004 or [centrewildlifecare@gmail.com](mailto:centrewildlifecare@gmail.com)**

## Centre Wildlife Care Application- continued

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Please tell us about your experience working with animals especially wildlife.

What other jobs have you had?

What other volunteer/intern activities have you done or are currently doing?

What is it that attracts you to working with CWC?

What would you like to obtain from working at CWC?

Please check the abilities that you could bring to CWC?

- Animal Care
- Artwork/illustration
- Carpentry
- Computers
- Event Coordination
- Fundraising
- Grant writing
- Graphic Art/layout
- Organization Leadership
- Photography
- Public speaking
- Programs
- Research/library skills
- Veterinary Medicine/AHT
- Volunteer management
- Website design/maintenance
- Writing/editing
- Other...please explain

# Centre Wildlife Care VOLUNTEER AGREEMENT



It is a privilege to share the lives of wild animals; it also entails some responsibilities. It is dirty work, hard work and at times emotionally draining. We do this because it is very rewarding and fulfilling work. But we cannot do this work without volunteers. Since we rely on volunteers so heavily, it is important that when you make a commitment that you follow through.

## AS A VOLUNTEER I WILL:

- Realize that most of animal care is cleaning and feeding & I understand it is dirty work.
- Show up for my scheduled shift or find a replacement if I cannot make my scheduled shift.
- Wear the proper gloves and/or protective gear for handling each species as recommended by CWC or any State and Federal regulations. Gloves, lab coats and goggles are provided.
- Make sure my tetanus vaccinations are up-to-date.
- Notify the director IMMEDIATELY if I am injured at CWC.
- Maintain cleanliness and sanitation as a hospital. CWC is a hospital for wildlife.
- Notify the director immediately if there is a new problem such as diarrhea, a wound, blood, gasping, parasites or anything that seems not quite right.
- Maintain all standards of cleanliness for the protection of both myself and the animals.
- NOT handle any RVS (rabies vector species) without attending the rabies vector training and obtaining current pre-exposure rabies vaccinations or a current blood titer showing pre-exposure protection. Rabies vector species in PA are raccoons, skunks, fox, coyotes, bats and groundhogs. Volunteers without vaccines can help clean cages, dishes etc.
- Follow the care and feeding instructions given to me by CWC & keep accurate records.
- Abide by rules mandated by CWC, the PA Game Comm. and the Fish & Wildlife Ser.

**Sub-permittees:** Notify CWC of the final disposition of each animal that may be in my care when requested or at the end of each calendar year. IMMEDIATELY surrender any animal(s) to another CWC member or director if I am requested to do so by the director.

It is important to realize that a volunteer will be exposed to many zoonotic diseases (those transmissible from animals to humans and vice versa). While ordinary common sense and good hygiene will prevent infection, I understand that it is important to tell my doctor that I work with wildlife on a regular basis. **I have chosen to be a volunteer or work for CWC and I am aware there are possible risks while working with and around animals. I will not hold CWC, or any CWC volunteers, interns, staff or board members liable in the event of my injury or illness, or the injury or illness of another family member.**

Volunteer signature: \_\_\_\_\_ date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents signature (if under 18): \_\_\_\_\_ date: \_\_\_\_\_