



West Sound Wildlife Shelter Volunteer Application

Date: _____

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Primary Phone: _____ (m) (h) Secondary Phone: _____ (m) (h)

Email (required): _____

Age: _____ Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Occupation: _____ Highest Level of Education: _____

Any medical condition that we should be aware of relevant to wildlife care:

History of nausea or fainting when around blood, strong odors or dissecting animals:

Date of last tetanus shot: ____/____/____ (current vaccine required). *If not current, you will need to arrange to get one before the start of your volunteer service and provide proof of vaccination.*

INFORMATION FOR YOU

The Shelter is operational 7 days a week, 365 days a year. Although we are not open on Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's Day, volunteers are needed EVERY day, including all holidays.

In the spring, summer, and early fall (March 15 - October 15) the Shelter is open from 9 am - 5 pm. The standard shifts are 9 am - 1 pm and 1 pm - 5 pm.*

In late fall and winter the Shelter is open from 9 am - 3 pm, with the exception of Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day. The standard shifts are 9 am - 12 pm, and 12 pm - 3 pm.*

(*NOTE: During times of high patient load, the Shelter may request volunteers to stay longer if possible to ensure care is completed for every patient. This is not a requirement.)

Overlapping shifts (e.g., 10 am - 2 pm) may be permitted depending on need, and with prior permission from Shelter staff.

Wildlife stewards are asked to commit to one, and the same, 4-hour shift each week to ensure consistency of care. You may commit to more than one shift, but no more than three per week.

TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF (Please fill in your name again here)

DAYS OF THE WEEK AND HOURS YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER

Experience with animals (domestic and wildlife):

List any completed classes or training related to animal care (college courses, IWRC seminars, Audubon workshops, etc.):

If you are a member of any animal welfare or environmental organizations, please list them here:

Why do you want to volunteer with West Sound Wildlife Shelter?

Please check the following additional areas where you would be willing to help the Shelter:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Development/fundraising | <input type="checkbox"/> Database work/input | <input type="checkbox"/> Construction/maintenance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Graphic Design (Adobe) | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife education | <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing/communications |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Event planning | <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative | <input type="checkbox"/> Writing and/or editing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Website development | <input type="checkbox"/> IT (systems, networks) | <input type="checkbox"/> Gardening/grounds keeping |

Where did you hear about West Sound Wildlife Shelter?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Brought in an injured animal | <input type="checkbox"/> Facebook | <input type="checkbox"/> Email | <input type="checkbox"/> Community event (fairs) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friend | <input type="checkbox"/> I know someone who volunteers | <input type="checkbox"/> Word of mouth | <input type="checkbox"/> Event poster/banner |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | | | |

Deliver, mail, email, or fax this application to:
West Sound Wildlife Shelter
Attn: Volunteer Applications
7501 NE Dolphin Drive
Bainbridge Island, WA 98110

volunteers@westsoundwildlife.org

Questions? Call (206) 855.9057 FAX: (206) 842-6027