



## Make a difference, one wild life at a time.

### Wildlife Practicum - Setup Coordinator

Do you love wildlife? Do you want to learn how to help wild patients recover and return to the wild? BC SPCA Wild ARC's Practicum Program offers a wildlife setup coordinator option to build participants' skills in assessment, treatment, husbandry, and release evaluation for a broad range of wild patients.

#### Skills and Experience:

- Comfortable and patient around a variety of birds, mammals, reptiles and amphibians
- Excellent communication, teamwork, and observation skills
- Strong work ethic and ability to prioritize and work independently
- Previous wildlife rehabilitation or animal care experience is preferred

#### Responsibilities:

- Supportive care and hand-feeding orphaned or compromised birds and mammals
- Administration of medications and treatments for recovering wild patients
- Maintaining complete and accurate records for patient care files
- Coordinating setup of patient enclosures in preparation for their transition back into the wild
- Assisting with hospital duties and tasks in preparation for our annual Open House

#### A Message from the CEO

Our volunteers make it possible for us to care for over 40,000 animals a year. Volunteers not only have a direct impact on these animals' lives but also in their communities. With the support, knowledge and passion of our volunteers, we continually raise the standards of animal welfare in this Province.

Craig Daniell,  
Chief Executive Officer

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#### Benefits For You:

- Unique opportunity to help local wildlife while learning about specific patient habituation and enrichment requirements
- Increase your awareness of local wildlife species and their natural history, and of urban wildlife issues and welfare
- Earn university course credit through UBC or accreditation through an internationally-recognized wildlife rehabilitation organization

#### Time Commitment:

- This practicum involves a full-time voluntary placement for a two or three month period
- It is strongly recommended that participants not take on extra employment during this short but intense practicum term

#### Requirements for the Position:

- 19 years or older
- Tetanus vaccine
- Good physical stamina and health
- Academic background in biological or environmental sciences, veterinary medicine or animal welfare studies preferred

**Our Mission:** To protect and enhance the quality of life for domestic, farm and wild animals in British Columbia.