



Make a difference, one wild life at a time.

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.

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Wildlife Practicum - Herbivore Specialist

Do you love wildlife? Do you want to learn how to help wild patients best prepare for release back into the wild? BC SPCA Wild ARC's Practicum Program offers a herbivore specialist option to build participants' skills in wildlife husbandry with a focus on rearing sensitive herbivores.

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 animal care experience is beneficial, but necessary training will be provided

Responsibilities:

- Specializing in the daily care and treatment of sensitive herbivorous wild species
- Assist in developing region-specific release location guidelines based on a species' natural history and geographic particularities
- Maintaining complete and accurate records for patient care files

Benefits For You:

- Unique opportunity to help local wildlife while strengthening your animal husbandry skills and knowledge of wildlife enrichment principles
- Increase your awareness of local wildlife species and their natural history, and of urban wildlife issues and welfare
- Earn university course credit or accreditation through an internationally-recognized wildlife rehabilitation organization

Time Commitment:

- This practicum involves a full-time voluntary placement for a two-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.