



Position: Wildlife Care Workers
Hours: Full time, flexible schedule
Dates: May to August 2012
Closing: March 16, 2012

WRA Wildlife Rescue Association of BC is seeking applicants for Wildlife Care Workers to perform essential daily animal care and maintenance duties in WRA's Care Centre. These individuals, working alongside our staff and volunteers, help to keep the facility in operation 7 days a week during WRA's busiest time in the spring and summer months. These positions are made available through the federal Canada Summer Jobs program administered by Service Canada and are subject to confirmation of grant funding in May.

To be eligible to apply for these positions, applicants **must be students** who:

- Are between 15 and 30 years of age at the start of employment;
- Have been registered as full-time students in the previous academic year and intend to return to school on a full-time basis in the next academic year;
- Are Canadian citizens, permanent residents or persons to whom refugee protection has been conferred under the Immigration & Refugee Protection Act;
- Are legally entitled to work in Canada in accordance with relevant provincial legislation and regulations.

Responsibilities

- Feeding nestling and fledgling birds (dawn to dusk)
- Assisting senior staff with medical care of wildlife patients
- Disinfecting equipment
- Cleaning cages and aviaries
- Setting up habitats for both indoor and outdoor animals
- Facility clean-up
- Preparing diets and feedings

Requirements

- Reliability
- Good physical stamina and health
- Patience and the ability to work alone or in a group
- Good communication skills
- Comfortable around small birds and mammals
- Proof of current tetanus vaccination
- The ability to work in a fast-paced, dynamic environment
- Previous animal handling experience considered an asset

Training

- Continuous training provided by senior staff on shift and via frequent workshops
- Specific training (e.g., baby bird feeding and oil-spill workshops) held as required

Benefits

- The opportunity to work as part of a team assisting local wildlife
- Increased knowledge of local species identification and ecology
- Chance to expand knowledge and skills in animal care and husbandry
- Familiarization with other wildlife-related groups in the area

To apply for a position, please send a cover letter and resume to:

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Please be advised that **only short-listed candidates will be contacted** for interviews, but WRA would like to thank all applicants in advance for their interest.