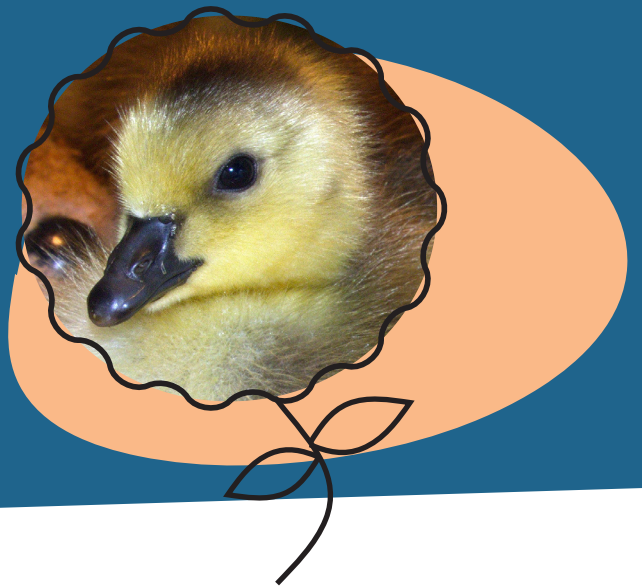


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grow  
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ASSOCIATION



**Are you between 15 and 30 years of age?**

**Are you a Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or person to whom refugee protection applies?**

**Do you have a valid Social Insurance Number and are you legally entitled to work in Canada?**

***We are looking for a Wildlife Rescue Dispatcher - Canada Summer Jobs to join our team!***

This exciting opportunity through the Canada Summer Jobs Program encourages you to bring your best self to work everyday to gather valuable work experience for future career development.

#### ***Position Profile:***

Our Wildlife Rescue Dispatcher - Canada Summer Jobs role is great opportunity for youth to gain valuable skills and experience in the workplace. Positions can be 30-40 hours a week, for a minimum of 6 weeks and a maximum of 16 weeks. Program dates run from April 24, 2023, to September 2, 2023. Exact hours and length of placements are not known until granted and announced by the Canada Summer Jobs program.



#### ***Who YOU are:***

You are a mature, enthusiastic, and well-spoken youth, interested in leveraging your skills to support local wildlife through public engagement, communication, and education.



You are an avid wildlife lover and dedicated team-player, who wants to increase your wildlife knowledge and gain valuable professional experience, while contributing to a small talented team that's making a big impact on BC's wildlife!

You embrace the opportunity to bring new ideas and innovative approaches to a not-for-profit driven by our Mission, Vision and Values which we live and breathe every day.

#### ***Who WE are:***

Established in 1979, Wildlife Rescue Association of BC is a leader in the rehabilitation of wild animals and is committed to educating the public on how to coexist peacefully with wildlife. Located in Burnaby, BC, we are western Canada's busiest wildlife rehabilitation centre, with over 6,000 animal patients admitted each year.



The Wildlife Rescue Association of BC is located on the ancestral and unceded homelands of the hən̓q̓əmi̓nəm̓ and Skwxwú7mesh speaking peoples. We are grateful for the opportunity to be on this beautiful, shared territory.

### **Highlight of Key Responsibilities:**



- Coordinate wildlife transports, rescues, and releases
- Respond to incoming calls and emails on the Wildlife Helpline and provide direction to the public regarding injured and orphaned wildlife
- Represent Wildlife Rescue in a positive manner as a first contact to the public
- Cultivate and encourage important relationships with new and existing partner organizations
- Follow precise data collection procedures
- Support volunteers in various roles within the Support Centre
- Admit new patients to our facility
- Participate in the active communication between the Support Centre and the Hospital programs
- Discuss the benefit of donating with finders and members of the public

### **Key Qualifications & Experience**



- Experience working in a fast-paced, dynamic environment (e.g. restaurant, retail)
- Exceptional communication, organization, and time management skills
- Ability to prioritize and problem-solve under pressure
- Demonstrated emotional intelligence
- Comfortable around small birds and mammals
- Willingness to take initiative and work independently
- Open availability (evenings, weekends, and statutory holidays)
- OR the right combination of skills and experience—we are looking for the right fit for our team and encourage all interested candidates to apply.

### **To be eligible for a Canada Summer Jobs opportunity, youth must meet the following criteria:**



- Applicants must be between 15 and 30 years of age at the beginning of the employment period;
- Be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or person to whom refugee protection applies, and;
- Have a valid Social Insurance Number and be legally entitled to work in Canada.

### **Note:**

- All candidates must be willing to submit proof of current tetanus and COVID-19 vaccination and to obtain criminal record check as per policy.
- WRA is an Equal Opportunity Employer committed to Diversity, Equity and Inclusion; It is WRA's policy to provide equal opportunity for all qualified employees and applicants for employment without regard to race, colour, religion or creed, gender, age, disability, national origin, language, political belief, criminal record, pregnancy, marital status or sexual orientation. Reasonable accommodation will be made for persons with disabilities. This policy applies to hiring, placement, promotion, termination, layoff, recall, transfer, leaves of absence, compensation, and training. If you need assistance or an accommodation, you may contact us at [recruitment@wildliferescue.ca](mailto:recruitment@wildliferescue.ca).



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apply

Submit your cover letter and resume together in a single pdf file [using our online form here.](#)

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at [recruitment@wildliferescue.ca](mailto:recruitment@wildliferescue.ca)