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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 is a great opportunity for youth to gain hands-on communication experience in a high volume environment, building valuable skills while making a direct impact on urban wildlife welfare. This team's primary goal is to respond promptly to inquiries about injured and orphaned wildlife while educating the public on reducing risks to wildlife in urban areas. Program dates run from April 28, 2025 to August 31, 2025. Exact hours and length of placements are not known until granted and announced by the Canada Summer Jobs program.

Compensation:

\$17.40 per hour, increasing to the new minimum wage in BC on June 1, 2025.

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.

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 around 5,000 animal patients admitted each year.

The Wildlife Rescue Association of BC is located on the ancestral and unceded homelands of the hə́nqəmíḡəm and Sḵw̓xwú7mesh speaking peoples. We are grateful for the opportunity to be on this beautiful, shared territory.

Highlight of Key Responsibilities:

- Provide guidance over the phone and via email to members of the public with inquiries about wildlife.
- Educate the public on natural history and common challenges wildlife face in urban environments.
- Follow precise data collection procedures.
- Liaise with partner organizations, fostering and strengthening these essential relationships.
- Coordinate, monitor, and support wildlife transports, rescues, fosters, and releases, while supporting volunteers in various roles within the organization.
- Welcome and assist members of the public who bring injured wildlife to the facility.
- Encourage and assist the public in making donations that directly support Wildlife Rescue's mission.

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.
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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