



## Humboldt Wildlife Care Center

Mailing Address: PO Box 4141, Arcata, Ca 95518

Care Center: 2182 Old Arcata Rd, Arcata CA

Hotline: (707) 822-8839 \* Website: [www.humwild.org](http://www.humwild.org)

### Volunteer Application Form

Staff use: Orientation Scheduled: \_\_\_\_\_ Attended Orientation: \_\_\_\_\_ Scheduled at Center: \_\_\_\_\_

Humboldt Wildlife Care Center is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization formed in 1979, dedicated to native wildlife rehabilitation and education. We receive over 2000 calls per year, and close to 800 animals. We rely on volunteers to check our hotline, rehabilitate animals at our center, help with fundraising and newsletter projects, and much more!

Volunteering for the HWCC provides a unique opportunity to work very closely with wildlife, help educate the public with wildlife issues, and gain experience handling and treating wild animals. However, understanding that wildlife are not pets and cannot be treated as such is extremely important when volunteering for the HWCC. Dependability is also **extremely** important. If you are unable to make your scheduled shift, please let us know as soon as possible. We will do everything possible to make your volunteer experience worthwhile and rewarding.

**Please PRINT neatly:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

OK to call you at work? Yes No

Emergency

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list 2 personal or professional references:

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**How did you hear about our volunteer opportunities?**

Volunteer/Intern (Name: \_\_\_\_\_) Brochure \_\_\_\_\_

Animal Rescue HWCC Booth \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**What position(s) are you interested in?**

Care Center Volunteer  Fundraising  Rescue/Transport  Newsletter  Education

**When are you available?**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Mailings and Envelope stuffing projects?** \_\_\_\_\_  
Construction Projects or moving cages. **Do you have a truck, van or tools you would be willing to use?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Special Events?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Other?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you have previous animal handling experience?** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Why would you like to volunteer? What do you hope to experience?**  
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**How do you feel about euthanasia (humanely putting animals to sleep)?**  
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**Are there any duties you would rather not perform?** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Anything else you would like to tell us about yourself? (i.e. - educational background, volunteer or work experiences, hobbies, schooling, etc)** \_\_\_\_\_  
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Volunteer Liability Release and Agreement Form

As a volunteer, I agree to volunteer with Humboldt Wildlife Care Center, a non-profit organization dealing with the treatment and care of injured and orphaned wildlife. I understand that all wild animals are unpredictable and dangerous, even when healthy, and an injured animal is likely to be even more so. I understand and accept the risks of working with injured and orphaned animals. Risks that may be encountered, but not limited to are: bites, abrasions, broken bones, bruises, eye injuries, illness, and other physical and mental injury including the risk of catastrophic injury or death.

I understand that I am required to provide my own health and accident insurance. I understand and agree that Humboldt Wildlife Care Center is not responsible for any medical expense that I may incur due to any injury, exposure, or illness sustained from or while volunteering.

I hereby release Humboldt Wildlife Care Center, and their officers, directors, and agents from all liabilities related to any accident or injury, which may incur by working with or for this organization in any capacity or at any location.

I will be responsible for transporting myself to and from any location necessary to perform my accepted duties.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_