



# Peninsula Wild Care Volunteer Application

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Name First & Last: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

## Interest:

Transport

Animal Support & Care

Landscaping

Maintenance

Social Media

Fundraising

## References:

Please list two references:

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Emergency Information

Emergency contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Physician & Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please list any allergies or physical limitations that may be important for us to know about in an emergency: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please briefly answer the following questions:**

- 1) Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, please explain:

\_\_\_\_\_

- 2) Can you perform essential volunteer functions, including lifting, squatting, bending, reaching, critical thinking, and constant awareness of surroundings? Work in inclement weather and uneven surfaces?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If not, please explain:

\_\_\_\_\_

- 3) List any other agencies for which you have volunteered, including your activities & dates:

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\_\_\_\_\_

- 4) Do you have any experience with animals? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

- 5) List any skills that may help in your volunteer activity (e.g., animal care, carpenter, photography, fundraising, nonprofit, social media, public speaking experience, etc.)

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- 6) If you are interested in volunteering for animal care, can you commit to at least 1 four hour shift a week for at least six months?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If no please explain:

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\_\_\_\_\_

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**Volunteer Opportunities:** Please read the following descriptions and determine which department you would MOST like to volunteer in at Peninsula Wild Care. For Animal Care volunteers, we require a minimum of two days a week for a 4-hour shift during the busy season, which is spring and summer, unless other arrangements have been made. For those of you that would like to help with our mission, there are multiple areas at PWC that need volunteers. These positions are more on a needed basis. Please note that all Animal Care Volunteers will need to be 18 years and older for the safety of both the volunteer and the patient.

1. **Landscaping/Groundskeeping volunteers:** Volunteers help with mowing and, weed eating, typical landscaping activities. Weekly position during the growing season.
2. **Maintenance :** Volunteers help maintain, repair, or build all enclosures, fencing, and facilities at the center. They may assist staff in construction projects. As-needed position.
3. **Education/ Public Speaking:** These volunteers assist in our mission of educating the public and may provide talks to schools or groups. This role can vary depending on interest. Also, assist at Saturday or Friday Market.
4. **Marketing/ Events:** Skilled volunteers needed with experience with marketing, photography, special events, and fundraising, Saturday or Friday Market with PWC events.

If there is something that you would like to offer to Peninsula Wild Care that is currently not a "typical" volunteer opportunity, let us know!

5. **Animal Services:** These volunteers assist with the daily care of our patients and orphans. Daily duties can be physically demanding, requiring volunteers to lift or move up to 25 lbs safely. In addition, this volunteer position requires you to be observant, aware of your surroundings, work well with others, follow staff members' directions, and have a gentle hand with infant mammals. All animal service volunteers help with all aspects of care, including food prep, cage cleaning, dishes, feeding, food prep, and laundry.
6. **Transport/ Rescue:** This volunteer position may be capturing/ rescuing the animal or picking an already captured injured or orphan animal, then transporting it to PWC. We like to have several people in this position because we never know when or where we will get a call.

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*What volunteer opportunities are you most interested in?*

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Animal care availability for baby season. What days and times are you available? Are you available at those times consistently for at least 6 months? Are you flexible on which 2 days?

	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Weds	Thurs	Fri
Mornings							
Afternoon							
Early Evening							

## **Volunteer Reference Checks:**

Please provide a copy of your driver's license or valid ID with this application.

## **Volunteer Release:**

If accepted as a volunteer for Peninsula Wild Care, a nonprofit 501c3, I realize I am not a paid employee. Therefore, I am not covered by any Workman's Compensation Insurance or guaranteed any medical payment coverage. That would compensate me should I be injured while on or off the premises of PWC and acting as a volunteer for Peninsula Wild Care from any conditions that may cause me damage or injury or any other problems. Volunteers are required to provide their own health insurance.

## **Gift of Right of Publicity:**

If accepted as a volunteer, I permit Peninsula Wild Care, without compensation to me, to publish (1) my name, (2) my image or videotape of me, or in which I may be included, in whole or in part, media, marketing, or fundraising.

## **Rules and Requirements:**

These rules and requirements, listed below, aim to enhance the activities associated with our dual mission. First, to ensure the safety of the people and the animals involved. Peninsula Wild Care reserves the right to discontinue volunteer status for deviations from the volunteer rules and requirements and fully acknowledges the volunteer's request to resign.

- Volunteer applicants must be 18 years of age or older.
- Applicants must submit a Volunteer

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Application form, signed and dated by the applicant, and a valid copy of their id card or driver's license

- Volunteers must have a valid Driver's License and proper automobile insurance to transport animals.
- Volunteers must be physically and mentally able to perform assigned activities. Any limitations must be listed on your application and discussed during the initial interview.
- Volunteers must adhere to a confirmed schedule. Please notify the rehabilitator immediately of any changes or planned absences. If you would like to volunteer more hours, please do not just "drop in" but get permission from the rehabilitator. Under no circumstance is any volunteer to exceed 40 hours of service per week.
- Peninsula Wild Care has a strict **no-petting policy!** All the animals at the center are wild, no matter how friendly they appear. Volunteers are not allowed to touch any animals without the rehabilitator's permission and specific training.
- Volunteers must sign in upon arrival and sign out before leaving PWC.

As a volunteer of Peninsula Wild Care, I will meet and follow all these rules and requirements. I understand that I may be dismissed from the Organization if I do not follow these rules and conditions.

**Applicant Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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## **PWC Use Only:**

Application Received \_\_\_\_\_

Background Check \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Photo ID \_\_\_\_\_

Interview Date \_\_\_\_\_

Primary areas of interest \_\_\_\_\_

New Volunteer Orientation Date: \_\_\_\_\_