



BADGER RUN

WILDLIFE REHAB

**15993 Homestead Lane
Klamath Falls, OR 97601
(541)891-2052**

Volunteer Application

Badger Run depends on the hard work and generous time commitment of our volunteer crew to care for injured, sick and orphaned wildlife. Badger Run volunteers take part in wildlife care, enclosure management, fund-raising, and many other aspects of rescue, recovery, and release of wildlife. As a not-for-profit, 501(c) organization, we run on a small budget and we could not survive without the support of our volunteer crew and the generous public.

Name:		Date of Birth
Street Address		
City	State	Zip
Home Phone	Cell Phone	Email
Preferred method of contact: () Phone () E-mail () Text		
Emergency Contact		Relationship
Emergency Contact Phone		

How did you hear about Badger Run Wildlife Rehab?

List 3 references (& their contact info)

Why do you want to volunteer for a wildlife rehab center?

What specific skills can you offer?

Describe your feelings about the importance of working with wildlife:

Previous volunteer or employment experience with wildlife:

Areas of interest: (check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Animal Handling/caregiving* | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Serve on Board of Directors | <input type="checkbox"/> Transport wildlife* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance of Grounds/buildings | <input type="checkbox"/> Education/outreach |
| <input type="checkbox"/> On-call wildlife intake, phone hotline | <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing/Publications |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food preparation | <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer coordination |

* Federal regulations mandate that you must be at least 18 years of age to handle animals. If you are under 18, you must be willing to work in areas other than direct animal contact.

Availability:

What days and times are you available?

M _____ Tu _____ Wed _____ Thurs _____ Fri _____ Sat _____ Sun _____

- Morning
- Afternoon
- Evening
- Other

List any conditions that may limit your abilities, e.g. allergies, physical limitations

Date of your last Tetanus Shot: _____

All wildlife can carry parasites and diseases that may be transmissible to humans. Do you have any immune system concerns?

Sick or injured wildlife may be seriously ill and some will not survive. Some may need to be euthanized. Do you believe you will be able to professionally and maturely deal with these cases?

Yes _____ No _____

By typing your name here, you agree to abide by these conditions and regulations of Badger Run Wildlife Rehab _____

PLEASE SAVE THE COMPLETED APPLICATION ON YOUR COMPUTER & EMAIL TO INFO@BADGERRUN.ORG or SEND A HARDCOPY TO Badger Run Wildlife Rehab, 15993 Homestead Lane, Klamath Falls, OR 97601



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PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS FOR “AREAS OF INTEREST”

- 1. Animal Handling/Caregiver:** You and the Educational Animal Ambassadors need to become very familiar and comfortable with each other. This initially requires many hours of training with our Wildlife Care Manager. Be able to commit to at least one scheduled work day per week (usually 3 or 4 hours at most). This volunteer job involves spending time with the animals, cleaning enclosures, preparing food, actual feeding, charting, and other cleaning/tasks as needed.
- 2. Transport Volunteer:** You do not need to commit to a regular volunteer day, but you need to schedule several hours of training with our Wildlife Care Manager to learn: species ID, correct handling for that species, proper capture techniques, zoonotic disease risk and PPE, and sanitary transfer protocols.
- 3. Education:** This is the biggest time commitment of all. MANY hours will be spent with each Ambassador to establish a rapport. You will also need to learn the history of each Ambassador you will present, the specifics of their species, and much more general knowledge to answer the public's general questions. Initially, you will need to shadow current docents for training.
- 4. Helpline/Wildlife Intake:** requires learning how to respond to all possible calls regarding sick, injured, orphaned, or nuisance animals. This requires someone with good communication skills that can respond effectively while reassuring the caller. You will need to familiarize yourself with the information in our helpline training manual. Helpline duty also involves keeping the Badger Run phone with you at all times and answering when you are the responsible party.
- 5. Maintenance and Fundraising:** can be done on an as needed basis. For example, helping man rummage sales, open houses, and other events. Cleaning the grounds and enclosures as needed or prior to special events.