



Nebraska Wildlife Rehab, Inc.

Care Provider Information Packet

Thank you for your interest in Nebraska Wildlife Rehab, Inc. and our care provider program. In order to qualify as an animal caregiver, you must do the following:

Complete all sections of the application form, including your signature and date, then
Return the signed forms to :

**NWRI
P.O. Box 24122
Omaha, NE 68124**

Be sure to include your membership form and annual membership fee.

Once your application is received, a species team leader will contact you to discuss available training dates for your training and certification. That's all there is to it ... are you ready to begin?

Please print the following information:

Name Occupation

Address

City State Zip

Telephone (Day) (Evening)

Email or other address

Children (Names and ages)

Care Provider Agreement

I am applying for care provider status with Nebraska Wildlife Rehab, Inc. which means that I will be able to handle wild animals for rehabilitation. The Game and Parks Commission of Nebraska will be given my name as a member who is approved to have wild animals in my possession. I understand that signing the following agreement does not obligate me in any way to care for wild animals, if I am at any time, unable or unwilling to do so.

- I have read and will obey the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission regulations (enclosed).
- I do not have a Game Fancier's permit.
- I understand that NWRI encourages me to carry personal liability insurance coverage in the event I am injured or anyone visiting my premises is injured by an animal in my care.
- Should I decide to rehabilitate a wild animal, I will follow the feeding/housing/medical/release procedures established and given to me by the appropriate team leader or board member.
- I understand that only members of the Board of Directors or others with prior Board approval, may speak to the media about the organization. This includes any person or organization which may publish or broadcast information about or photographs of NWRI or its animals.
- I will notify the appropriate team leader or a board member within 24 hours if I acquire a wild animal.
- I understand that this agreement shall be in force as long as I am an active member, and that should I violate the foregoing agreement, my membership in NWRI may be terminated, or my status as a care provider revoked, in which case it will no longer be legal for me to handle wild animals.

Signature

Date

I would like to work with the following species:

Songbirds: . Nestling . Fledglings . Adult . Injured
Waterfowl: . Nestling . Fledglings . Adult . Injured

Mammals:
Opossums: . Baby . Juvenile . Adult . Injured
Rabbits: . Baby . Juvenile . Adult . Injured
Raccoons: . Baby . Juvenile . Adult . Injured
Squirrels: . Baby . Juvenile . Adult . Injured
Ground Squirrels: . Baby . Juvenile . Adult . Injured
Bats: . Baby . Juvenile . Adult . Injured
Carnivores: . Baby . Juvenile . Adult . Injured
(fox, coyote, bobcat)
Miscellaneous: . Baby . Juvenile . Adult . Injured
(beaver, woodchuck, badgers, reptiles, etc.)

Please note: **Nestling birds** require feeding every half hour for approximately 12 hours daily. This intense schedule lasts 5-10 days. When running errands, missed feedings can be made up later in the evening. **Fledgling birds** must be taught to pick and eat on their own. Feedings are required every 1-1 1/2 hours initially, lessening in frequency as the bird learns to feed itself.

. I (own/rent) land outside the city limits on which I would be willing to release the following species: _____.

Land location and owner: _____.

. I (can/can't) have animals at this time. I would be willing to help with:

. cage building/repair	. publicity/PR
. fund raising	. special projects
. membership	. programs
. transportation/release	. relief for caregivers
. supplies	. newsletter
. education	. other _____
. anywhere you need me	

. Do you have space inside to hold small cages (3'x3'x2') over the winter? . yes . no

. Do you have space for a 4'x8'x6' cage on your property? . yes . no

Suggestions/Comments:

RELEASE FROM LIABILITY

THIS AGREEMENT and RELEASE, dated this _____ day of _____, 20____, by and between Nebraska Wildlife Rehab, Inc., a Nebraska non-profit corporation hereinafter referred to as "Nebraska Wildlife Rehab", and _____, as individual(s) (hereafter referred to as "Volunteers") or as parent(s) and/or natural guardian(s) of _____, minor child(ren) (hereafter referred to as "Minor Volunteers" aged 14 years or older) or collectively referred to a "Volunteers".

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Nebraska Wildlife Rehab has been organized for the purpose of rescue, rehabilitation, and release of birds, fish, mammals, amphibians, and reptiles, and

WHEREAS, in pursuit of its goals, Nebraska Wildlife Rehab obtains the assistance of Volunteers who participate in the wildlife rescue, rehabilitation, and release program sponsored by Nebraska Wildlife Rehab, and

WHEREAS, due to conditions beyond the knowledge or control of Nebraska Wildlife Rehab, Volunteers may sustain injuries resulting from or in some way related to, their participation in said Nebraska Wildlife Rehab program.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the mutual promises and covenants contained in this Agreement and Release, the parties hereto agree as follows:

FIRST: The undersigned person(s) agree that they are the adult "Volunteer" or the parent(s) and/or natural guardian(s), having legal custody of _____ "Minor Volunteer(s)".

SECOND, in consideration of the opportunity afforded said Volunteers who participate in the Nebraska Wildlife Rehab program, hereby agree that they are assuming any and all risks concurrent with said participation and that Volunteers shall bear all financial and/or other burdens which may occur as a direct or indirect result of said Volunteers being injured in any way while participating in the Nebraska Wildlife Rehab program and that, under no circumstances, will Volunteer(s) present a claim or file a civil lawsuit against Nebraska Wildlife Rehab due to any loss or damages, of any type, sustained by Volunteer(s) as a result of Volunteer(s) participation in the Nebraska Wildlife Rehab program.

THIRD: In an effort to minimize the likelihood of any injury to Volunteer(s), Nebraska Wildlife Rehab agrees to provide full initial and adequate supplemental instructions to Volunteer(s) with the respect to the rescue, rehabilitation, and release of any and all wildlife in the custody of said Volunteer(s).

FOURTH: In the event that any Adult Volunteer(s) loses custody of a Minor Volunteer(s) during the term of this Agreement, then such Adult Volunteer(s) shall immediately notify Nebraska Wildlife, in writing, of such change in said Minor Volunteer(s) custodial or guardianship status.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agreement is executed on the date and year first above written.

Nebraska Wildlife Rehab, Inc.
A non-profit organization

By: _____
(Vice) President

Individual

Parent and/or guardian of the minor volunteer(s)) listed in said Agreement.