



## **Volunteer Wildlife Driver**

**Summary:** Our Volunteer Wildlife Drivers help us transport a wide range of orphaned or injured wildlife from the Oakville & Milton Humane Society to local wildlife rehabilitation centers.

As a Volunteer Wildlife Driver, you can take pride in knowing you are playing an essential role in the facilitation of life-saving treatment for a wide variety of wildlife species. Some of which include beavers, rabbits, possums, skunks, squirrels, racoons, coyotes, ducks, swans, birds etc.

Our volunteer wildlife drivers play a very important role in OMHS's efforts as they are the only way these injured, or orphan animals will be able to make it to a rehabilitation center. The volume of trips needed varies throughout the year but is busiest during spring, summer and fall.

### **Essential Duties and Responsibilities**

- Transporting a wide range of orphaned or injured wildlife from the Oakville & Milton Humane Society to local (minimum 45 minutes away) wildlife rehabilitation centers
- Ensure all required paperwork is successfully transported from the OMHS to the Wildlife Rehabilitation Center
- Follow OMHS protocols when picking up wildlife
- Follow wildlife center protocols when dropping off wildlife
- Other duties specifically around the transportation of wildlife

### **Requirements**

- Must be dependable and punctual
- Be courteous and personable when dealing with the public
- Be self-directed, willing to take initiative, and detail-oriented
- Must complete a criminal background check
- Must have a valid G license and provide proof of current auto insurance
- Must be able to lift and carry 25 pounds/11 kgs
- Follow OMHS protocols when picking up wildlife
- Follow the wildlife rehabilitation center protocols when dropping off wildlife
- Respect and maintain confidentiality of OMHS volunteers, partners, and donors

### **Training & Supervision**

- Attends general volunteer orientation
- Attends a vehicle orientation at or before their first shift
- May attend a volunteer tour of the OMHS shelter

### **Time Commitment**

- We have flexible shifts available weekdays, evenings, weekends and holidays.
- At least two 2.5 hour shifts each month.

### **Volunteer Wildlife Benefits**

- Free parking if needed.
- Volunteer work experience.
- May use your vehicle or an OMHS vehicle to transport wildlife.
- Knowledge that you are helping to essentially save the life of an injured or orphaned animal.

We can't do it without you! Thank you for being part of our team.