

# Wildlife Rehabilitation

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## ***So you're interested in wildlife rehabilitation.....***

What you may not realize is how much work, time and money that is involved in this endeavor. Others often see caring for injured wildlife as a form of entertainment. We'll admit our lives are richer for having personally known each animal, but very little of what we do is even remotely entertaining. The animals we see are suffering, and in need of complicated and skilled care. It is up to you to receive the training necessary to be of use to these animals. Wildlife Rescue, Inc. of New Mexico (WRINM) will offer different ways for you to receive the training, but it is up to you to follow through with veterinary contacts and support, proper housing and nutrition, and continued training as you progress through the many stages of rehabilitation. The cost in both money and time can be high, so you must be sure that this is something you want to do. Consulting with experienced rehabilitators is recommended.



## **Beyond Rehabilitation**

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There are many opportunities to become vitally involved even if you cannot do actual rehabilitation. Take a look at the many exciting areas of volunteer service listed on the back of this application. WRINM would be delighted to have your aid in any of these necessary areas. If you are interested in learning more about Wildlife Rescue Inc. of New Mexico and its programs, please complete this form.

## **WRINM Membership - Join online!**

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**Annual Membership Fee for Wildlife Rescue Inc., of New Mexico**

\$15.00 SENIORS & STUDENTS    \$20.00 SINGLE    \$35.00 HOUSEHOLD  
 \$50.00 BENEFACTOR    \$100.00 PATRON    CONTRIBUTION \$ \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

**Gift Membership Sent To:**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

 **MAIL THE ENTIRE SHEET WITH MEMBERSHIP FEE TO :**

**Wildlife Rescue Inc. of New Mexico  
Attention: Volunteer Coordinator  
P.O. Box 70364  
Albuquerque, NM 87197**

# Volunteer Options

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## Topic

Any Experience? Y/N

Summer Wildlife Clinic Staff (May to September)  
(feed baby birds, kitchen staff, front desk, cleaning crew)

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Phone Volunteer – (you'll match animals with rehabbers using our directory)

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Care for Injured Wildlife  
 Birds    Mammals    Reptiles

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Do you need training?

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I have the following training:

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I would like to teach others about wildlife rehabilitation

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I can transport wildlife to rehabbers

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Community Education (fair/event booths, schools, clubs)

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Writing Education Material

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Maintain Computer Mailing List

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Office Help

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Research (Rehab Data Analysis)

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Public Relations/Media/Publishing  
(Copywriting, graphic design, public speaking, press release, photography)

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Grant Writing

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Sales/Donation Solicitor

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Volunteer Coordinator

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Web Site Maintenance (Must have Dreamweaver and Fireworks)

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Cage Building/Labor

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Microscope Maintenance/Repair

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## I Can Donate the Following...

### Food/Operation

#### Supplies

- Bird Seed
- Mammal Feed
- Avian Vitamins
- Powdered Calcium
- Esbilac
- Chicken Baby Food
- Toilet Paper/Paper Towels
- Computer Paper 8.5"x11"

### Medical Supplies

- Lactated Ringers  
with 5% Dextrose
- Tegaderm
- O-Ring Syringes
- Gauze Padding
- Thermometers
- Heating Pads
- Hemostats (bird feeding tool)

### Building Materials

- Hardware Cloth 1"x1"
- Gravel
- Shade Cloth
- Lumber
- Perches
- Flight Carriers/Crates
- Large Cages
- Circular Saw

I am a veterinarian and I would be able to help on certain cases:

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|---|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> X-Rays         | <input type="checkbox"/> Surgery     | <input type="checkbox"/> Mammals | <input type="checkbox"/> Reptile/Amphibian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fecals/Labwork | <input type="checkbox"/> Medications | <input type="checkbox"/> Avian   |  |
- Area of special interest:

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ DATE MAILED \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank You for Your Interest in New Mexico's Wildlife!**

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