

# MEDICINE RIVER WILDLIFE CENTRE

# FIRST AID STATION INFORMATION SHEET

Medicine River Wildlife Centre (MRWC) is a wildlife rehabilitation and education facility in central Alberta. MRWC sits on 453 acres of forest and wetland 45 minutes SW of Red Deer. The facility receives more than 2000 patients annually ranging from songbirds to moose, has an extensive education program, and assists local communities with wildlife conflict issues. MRWC has also pioneered the technique of fostering wild orphans to wild families.

MRWC is currently taking applications for **2 First Aid Stations in the Red Deer area**. This is a paid position, but with the understanding that the contract wage will be donated in full at the end of the calendar year in order for MRWC to provide a tax deductible receipt. Any small expenses that the first aid station may incur will be reimbursed in cash (with prior approval).

## MRWC WILL PROVIDE:

All required training for basic first aid, care, feeding, and housing of injured and orphaned wildlife

Caging/boxes, medications, syringes

Finder/patient forms, brochures, handouts

Nametag and business cards

Regular support, through phone or text, while patients are in care at the First Aid Station

A plan for transport and receiving of patients at main facility

## EXPECTATIONS & RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE FIRST AID STATION:

Bring enthusiasm, honesty, respect, energy, a love of animals, a good sense of humour, and an interest in learning.

Be a clean, tidy, and organized team member.

Have good communication skills and the ability to work without supervision.

Realize that fear of animals, severe allergies to animals, or issues with blood, feces, or death will not work for this position.

Clean, treat, and feed wild patients under the training and direction of experienced staff.

Greet the public in a professional and compassionate manner and be willing to listen, validate, and educate (with MRWC's protocols), as needed.

Understand that any petting, cuddling, talking to, or excessive handling of the animals is strictly forbidden.

Understand that hours must be flexible as wild animals need help outside of the regular 9-5 schedule.

Agree to and understand that your personal opinions of specific species and situations with wildlife is not to be passed onto the public unless approved by and aligned with the education protocols of MRWC.

Dress appropriately wearing the specified uniform; behave in a mature and responsible manner as you are representing MRWC.

Attend staff meetings, AGMs, and other events as needed or appropriate.