

The Wildlife Center of Silicon Valley



What do we do at WCSV?

WCSV is a non-profit organization with a focus on wildlife rehabilitation and education.

WCSV offers a wide range of opportunities for volunteers to build skills and gain experience.

Animal care volunteers work with a diverse community of people and are able to strengthen their skills working as a team. Volunteers also have a chance to work intimately with our wildlife patients by performing exams, learning and practicing the proper husbandry and diet, administering medications and fluids, and also doing releases of our patients once they are ready to return to the wild.

Hotline and intake volunteers have the opportunity to work directly with the public. They input the data of new patients, answer the phone when people call to ask question, and educate the public on how to humanely coexist with our wild neighbors.

There are other volunteer opportunities as well such as outreach and education where volunteers can represent WCSV at events and spread our message.

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Two of our interns examining a new patient. Every patient gets an exam where we can access the extent of its injuries and create a treatment plan.



Two of our volunteers giving fluids to a Canada Goose. Each patient gets fluids before being set up in our hospital.



A volunteer posing with a Red Tailed Hawk before changing its bedding. Our patients are weighed daily and receive fresh bedding and food as needed.



A volunteer releasing a rehabilitated patient. We release our patients back into the area they were found once they have recovered from their injuries.

Impact on my life

I started volunteering in 2014 and instantly discovered a passion for wildlife rehabilitation. Being able to educate the public while also working hands on with wildlife was a great way to gain experience in my youth.

I was able to build skills and confidence through the unique challenges WCSV presented.

I've even been able to use the skills obtained from WCSV on my resume. I've also been able to join a wonderful community of animal lovers through WCSV.

WCSV has changed my life and helped me find a purpose. I am happy to say that I am now a wildlife technician and am eternally grateful for the opportunities WCSV has presented me.

Volunteers are the heart of the Wildlife Center of Silicon Valley.

Everything we are able to accomplish is possible because of the hard work and dedication of our volunteers.

If you are interested in volunteering or would like more information on how to help, go to our website at **wcsv.org**

What can you do to help?

- Volunteer as outreach, intake and hotline, or animal care
- Donate, we have an amazon wishlist linked on our website
- Educate yourself and others on how to coexist with local wildlife
- Contact us when you find sick, injured, or orphaned wildlife