



\_\_\_ I want to take the spring or fall Basic Rehabilitation class (fee of \$10 for manual - a requirement for new members that wish to rehab or as a refresher course for current members)

\_\_\_ I want to take the species specific classes and learn how to rehab \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_ I have at least one year of wildlife rehabilitation experience, have a telephone answering machine hooked to my land line and/or voice mail on my cell phone. I want to be on the telephone hotline in order to receive calls from the public with sick, injured or orphaned wildlife (There will be a Telephone Hotline class with information on how to handle the public).

\_\_\_ I have a 2009 Federal permit in order to rehab raptors (please send copy of Federal permit with dues)

\_\_\_ I have a 2009 Federal permit in order to rehab songbirds (please send copy of Federal permit with dues)

\_\_\_ I have a 2009 Federal permit in order to rehab waterfowl (please send copy of Federal permit with dues)

In 2009, I plan to rehab:

\_\_\_ beaver – March until May – transport to educational facility (stays with parent for 2 years)

\_\_\_ bobcat – March until June, but can deliver all year long – release at 4 months old

\_\_\_ chipmunk -- March until May, then again July until September – release at 8 weeks old

\_\_\_ spring season - Eastern gray squirrel – February until May – release at 10-12 weeks old

\_\_\_ fall season - Eastern gray squirrel – August until November – release at 10-12 weeks old or over-winter

\_\_\_ fawn – April until July – release at 5 months old

\_\_\_ hawk – **must have copy of Federal license on file with WRG (by Federal law, native migratory birds cannot be kept by a non-permitted person for longer than 48 hours)** – January until August

\_\_\_ lizard – April until May – keep until eating

\_\_\_ opossum – March until August – release when 2 pounds in weight

\_\_\_ owl -- **must have copy of Federal license on file with WRG (by Federal law, native migratory birds cannot be kept by a non-permitted person for longer than 48 hours)** — January until August

\_\_\_ wild rabbit – February until October – release at 5-6 weeks old

\_\_\_ snake

\_\_\_ songbirds – **must have copy of Federal license on file with WRG (by Federal law, native migratory birds cannot be kept by a non-permitted person for longer than 48 hours)** – April until September – keep until 4 weeks old

\_\_\_ chimney swift – **must have copy of Federal license on file with WRG, have specific caging and training in special feeding (by Federal law, native migratory birds cannot be kept by a non-permitted person for longer than 48 hours)** – June – keep until October

\_\_\_ dove – **must have copy of Federal license on file with WRG and have training in special feeding (by Federal law, native migratory birds cannot be kept by a non-permitted person for longer than 48 hours)** – March until August – release 2-4 weeks after self-feeding

\_\_\_ House sparrow – **not a Federally-protected bird** – April until September – keep until 4 weeks old

\_\_\_ pigeon – **not a Federally-protected bird, but must have training in special feeding** – March until August – release 2-4 weeks after self-feeding

\_\_\_ starling – **not a Federally-protected bird** – April until September – keep until 4 weeks old

\_\_\_ spring season Southern flying squirrel – April until June – release at 12 weeks old

\_\_\_ fall season Southern flying squirrel – September until November – release at 12 weeks old or over-winter

\_\_\_ turtle – eggs hatch in June – keep until eating steady

\_\_\_ waterfowl – **must have copy of Federal license on file with WRG (by Federal law, native migratory birds cannot be kept by a non-permitted person for longer than 48 hours)** – April until July – release at 8 weeks old

\_\_\_ woodchuck (ground hog) – April and May – release at 8 weeks old

In 2009, I have up-to-date rabies vaccination (please send dated proof of vaccination or last booster with dues), and plan to rehab:

\_\_\_ bat

\_\_\_ red or gray fox – April until July – release at 5 months old or over-winter

\_\_\_ raccoon – March until September – release at 5 months old or over-winter

\_\_\_ skunk – May until June – release after 16 weeks in the fall

\_\_\_ I rehab other animal species \_\_\_\_\_



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**NEW MEMBERS:**

**THIS FORM NEEDS TO BE SIGNED AND RETURNED TO WRG BEFORE YOU RECEIVE ANY ANIMALS.**

**If you will be working with rabies vector species,  
you must send dated proof of your rabies vaccination or last booster.**

**ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RELEASE FORM**

Revised 8-30-07

In consideration for being allowed to participate as a volunteer in programs sponsored by Wildlife Rehab of Greenville (WRG), in South Carolina for the rehabilitation and care of mammals, birds and reptiles, the undersigned waives, releases and discharges any and all claims for damages for death, personal injury (including, but not limited to, exposure to zoonotic and infectious diseases, or property damage which the undersigned may have, or which may subsequently accrue to the undersigned, as a result of the undersigned's participation in any program involving or sponsored by WRG and/or as a member of WRG, in whole or in part.

Also, WRG from time to time provides members of the general public with information and, on occasion, supplies, in an effort to instruct individuals who request information about the care and treatment of mammals, birds and reptiles that those individuals are caring for on their own. In consideration for receiving such information and/or supplies, the undersigned waives, releases and discharges any and all claims for damages for death, personal injury (including, but not limited to, exposure to zoonotic and infectious diseases) or property damage which the undersigned may have, or which may subsequently accrue the undersigned, as a result of the undersigned's involvement with the rehabilitation and care of mammals, birds and reptiles and as a result of any information and/or supplies provided by WRG, in whole or in part.

This Assumption of Risk and Release Form is intended to discharge in advance the WRG and its agents, employees and related companies or organizations from and against any and all liability arising out of or connected in any way with the undersigned's participation in any program of the WRG and/or as a member of the WRG and/or as a member of the general public who receives information and/or supplies from the WRG, in whole or in part, including without limitation, rehabilitation sessions for mammals, birds and reptiles, even though such liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of WRG or its agents, employees or related companies or organizations.

The undersigned understands that serious accidents occasionally occur in working with mammals, birds and reptiles, and that participants in such activities occasionally sustain mortal or serious personal injuries and/or damage to personal property as a consequence thereof. Knowing the risks of such activities, the undersigned still agrees to assume those risks and to release and hold harmless WRG and its agents, employees and related companies or organizations from any and all damages and damage claims.

It is further understood and agreed that this Assumption of Risk and Release Form is to be binding on the undersigned's heirs and assigns.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Last Tetanus Shot \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## **RABIES VACCINATION INFORMATION**

**August 30, 2007**

**The Health Department only gives post-exposure rabies injections (the person has already been bitten or scratched by a possibly-rabid animal). Yes, they are free, but you must immediately be given 5 injections over a 28 day period along with a huge amount of rabies immune globulin injected around the wound site(s). Ouch!**

**Some rehabbers have called their insurance company and told them that they will be working with rabies vector wild animals to see if the company will cover a portion of the cost of the vaccine. You call the number on the back of your insurance card and ask them if they cover the drug by giving them this National Drug Code: 53905-0501-01. The rehabber then talks with their physician who writes a prescription for the vaccine. The prescription is filled at the rehabber's pharmacy, and then the vaccine is taken to the rehabber's physician who gives the injection. The physician's office will probably charge a fee for these services.**

**If that method does not work, call the company below to order the 3 pre-exposure injections (or a booster injection if your blood titer is low - have blood work done every two years to check this). It may take 2 days or up to 2 weeks for the vaccine to be delivered to the Center by the pharmaceutical company.**

**864-455-2312**

**Sharon Ellis, manager  
Center for Health & Occupational Services  
1020 Grove Road  
Greenville, SC 29605**

**You must pay \$228 for each injection as you receive it (subject to a rate increase if the cost goes up from the pharmaceutical company when the vaccine is ordered). The total would then be \$684 for all three injections (3 x \$228). If only a booster is needed, then you would pay \$228.**

**Cash, debit card, money order, Visa, MasterCard and American Express are accepted for payment.**

**The second injection is given 7 days after the 1st injection.**

**The third injection is given 21 to 28 days after the 1st injection.**

**The Center gives vaccinations Monday through Friday from 8 - 11 AM and 2 - 4 PM. You must stay for 20 minutes after each injection to exclude a reaction.**

**QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS:**