



WILDLIFE AND HERITAGE SERVICE  
CHECKLIST FOR **WILDLIFE REHABILITATION** APPRENTICESHIP

Name of Apprentice: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTICE TO APPRENTICES: As an apprentice, you must work under the supervision of your sponsor for at least 200 hours, over all 4 seasons, for a period of no less than 2 years.

Name of Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTICE TO SPONSORS: By signing this document, you are certifying that this apprentice has worked under your supervision for a least 200 hours, over all 4 seasons, for a period of no less than 2 years.

Required Task	Date	Initials
"A Wildlife Rehabilitator's Code of Ethics", developed by NWRA/IWRC		
State and Federal regulations affecting wildlife rehabilitation		
Methods to prevent problems with wildlife and humane solutions		
Public contact (handling phone calls, walk-ins, getting info., etc.)		
Record keeping		
Basic resources and references		
Demonstrated commitment to, and ability to rehabilitate wildlife		

	Raptors	Waterfowl	Songbirds	Mammals	Herps
Tubing					
Injections					
Calculating drug dosages					
Restraint					
Bandaging					
Splinting					
Hand feeding neonates					
Oral dosing					
Basic wound management					
Appropriate caging					
Euthanasia, necropsy, and disposal					
Specific species identificaiton					
Natural history and behavior of common native species					
Diet and nutrition					
Ability to capture and handle safely					
Identification and general assessment of basic health problems (not diagnostics)					
Basic first aid and problem solving					
Wildlife diseases and parasites, including zoonoses					
Release criteria, considerations, and preparation					
Facilities/Caging/Habitat needs					

SIGNATURE OF SPONSOR		DATE	
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