

OHIO WILDLIFE REHABILITATORS ASSOCIATION



OWRA Prospective Board Member Application

OWRA Mission: The mission of the Ohio Wildlife Rehabilitators Association is to promote wildlife conservation by providing resources to wildlife rehabilitators, educators, and the community.

Deadline: October 1st

Vote opens November 15th

Vote closes November 31st

Thank you for your interest in serving on the OWRA Board of Directors. Please complete this entire form and turn in by **October 1st**. Please email completed form along with your letter of intent to Kristen Beck at president@owra.org using the subject line **Nominating Committee**.

Contact Kristen Beck at president@owra.org if you have any questions.

Basic Responsibilities of OWRA Board Members:

Our goal is to have a state-wide board of individuals deeply committed to native wildlife and wildlife rehabilitation.

- Attendance at all board meetings unless absence is excused.
- A willingness to commit significant amounts of time to OWRA's mission
- Acceptance and completion of defined responsibilities: Officer positions, committee chairs, major projects.
- An understanding of the fiduciary responsibility of a board member
- Maintaining people's trust and confidence when required
- Thoughtful and impartial decision making
- Fiscal responsibility and administrative oversight of projects.

Board members whose terms are expiring are also eligible to be nominated and run again.

List any experience with service on a nonprofit board of directors or committees:

Organization	Duties	Years Served

How long have you been a member of OWRA? _____

What are your personal goals and reasons for seeking election to the OWRA board?

Please list three strengths that you plan to bring to the OWRA board.

Board members are required to attend all quarterly meetings, except for excused absences, and strongly encouraged to devote time to the annual OWRA conference. If elected, would you be able to fulfill these duties?

Yes

No

Please write a brief statement of your understanding of the OWRA mission (see cover page)

Which statement in the Code of Ethics for Wildlife Rehabilitators do you consider most significant and why?

Please review the following list of OWRA committees and check those you have an interest in:

Awards

Bylaws

Conference

Development, Marketing, and Sponsorship

Education (of rehabilitators)

Finance

Information Management (website/review)

Membership

Newsletter

Nominating

Scholarships/Grants

Using the list above, are there any areas that you have experience or expertise in? Please list them below:

List other skills and interests (such as editing, project management, event planning, curriculum development, public education, public relations, etc)

Are you currently serving on an OWRA committee(s) or performing any other service for OWRA? If yes, please list them below:

Are you currently an active licensed or employed by a licensed wildlife rehabilitator/educator? If yes, please describe your activities and rehabilitation experience. Include name of organization, location, and dates of service. If no, please explain your level of experience in the field of wildlife rehabilitation.

Please list two references who are not current OWRA board members and state your relationship to them:

NAME	PHONE/EMAIL	RELATIONSHIP

Biography: Please be brief, limit of 250 words

By signing this document, you agree that the above information is true to the best of your knowledge.

Signature: _____

Date: _____