



Wild and Free Wildlife Rehabilitation Program is a board-run nonprofit, volunteer-based organization that professionally rehabilitates wildlife, educates the community, and conserves the natural environment. They have been serving the state of Minnesota since the 80's. DNR permits through Garrison Animal Hospital allow us to rehabilitate everything from black bears to cottontails, with the exception of only skunks, wolves, and moose. Wild and Free takes in 800+ animals annually, the majority of them entering our doors between April and August.

With goals for growth in the future, we are always looking for more like-minded folks.

Several Bay Lakers volunteer all year or seasonally. If you believe that you could help please reach out to our program coordinator Grace Frickenstein at [gracefrickenstein@wildandfree.org](mailto:gracefrickenstein@wildandfree.org) to discuss getting started.

Below are just some of the many needs of the organization:

- Board Members interested in becoming officers in the future
- Animal Care - Feed & Clean (1-3 hours depending on animal volume, no weekly/monthly requirements, self sign-up)
- Building Maintenance (General wear and tear fixes)
- Enclosure Maintenance (Repairs, deep cleans/purges, mulching, replacing parts)
- Mulching/Mowing/Snow Removal (We provide equipment)
- Not-Animal-Related Cleaning/Organizing
- Hauling (Pickup's & Trailers come in handy at the Garage Sale in May)
- Animal Transport
- Newsletter Content Creation
- Event Chairs and Volunteer Staff
- Education Content Creation and Program Presentation
- Grant Writing
- Have an expertise that you think could benefit us? Let's talk!