



# OWREN



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OWREN is dedicated to preserving and building an active educational network of professionals; wildlife custodians, volunteers, MNR registered foster care givers, and members of the public throughout Ontario.

OWREN is committed to expanding the profession of wildlife rehabilitation by sharing knowledge, information, and education with each other and those in related fields.



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### OWREN Membership Application

Mail to: OWREN Membership, 461 Wright Street, Welland ON L3B 2K6

Select one

Name		
Organization Name		
Address		
City	Prov	Postal/Zip Code
Phone	Cell	
Email		
Org. Website		

**YES—List me** in the directory/website(s) as

Authorized Wildlife Custodian

Canadian Wildlife Service permit holder

**NO—Do not list or publish my information** in the OWREN directory or website(s)

**YES—list me as active** in the directory—I am **actively admitting and rehabilitating animals.**

I **AGREE** to have my  Org. Website  Email published in the OWREN Directory/website(s)

**YES**, I have the following Knowledge or Information to share—please list this in the directory. You do not need to have an AWC or CVS permit to share information with others.

Education  Fundraising  Government

Networking  Public Speaking  Veterinarian

Wildlife Conflicts  Wildlife Histories  Wildlife Removal

Other

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Individual\* \$35.00

Family\*\* \$55.00

Organization\*\* \$80.00

Directory  (members) \$25.00

Order<sup>1</sup>  (non-members) \$40.00

Subtotal of above..... \$

Donation to OWREN (non-tax deductible) THANK YOU! \$

**Total Enclosed \$** \_\_\_\_\_

\*1 vote. \*\*2 votes. \*Registration discounts for 1mo; single copy newsletter to fam; address; \*\*Registration discounts for 3; single copy newsletter to organization address; listing in directory/website of org. <sup>1</sup>Directory is not included with membership and must be ordered separately. Network News newsletter subscription is included with all memberships. Includes membership in OWREN email list!

### OWREN's Mission is:

To facilitate and achieve excellence in the profession of wildlife rehabilitation by sharing and expanding our knowledge to continually improve the quality of care for our native species.

### Ontario's Wildlife Rehabilitation and Education Network—since 1990

#### A Brief History of OWREN

OWREN (The Ontario Wildlife Rehabilitation and Education Network) was founded in 1990 to support and inform professional wildlife rehabilitators in the province of Ontario. OWREN provides an educational information network, produces and distributes educational materials and training opportunities for wildlife rehabilitators, related professionals and members of the public interested in wildlife rehabilitation.

OWREN maintains its work as a professional educational support network for provincial wildlife custodians and rehabilitation volunteers, or foster care givers, acts as an educational liaison for members and others in the province and internationally.

OWREN offers educational opportunities in Ontario through wildlife rehabilitation skills courses. Our Basic Skills Course is accepted as the equivalent to the Ministry of Natural Resources OWRE Exam; a first step in obtaining a wildlife custodial authorization in Ontario for those who successfully complete the components of the course. OWREN also hosts educational conferences, advanced skills workshops and seminars for rehabilitators, related professionals and members of the public. *We invite you to join us!*

Wildlife rehabilitation is the practice of skilled, knowledgeable and dedicated care provided by qualified persons for injured, orphaned, diseased or displaced wildlife. Rehabilitators have one ultimate goal; to return wildlife to their native habitat, in optimum health.



### Benefits of OWREN Membership

- Periodic issues of OWREN's Network News newsletter with articles, information, tips, light humour, announcements, medical notices, etc., to keep rehabilitators informed and in touch.
- Wildlife health bulletins and notices.
- A Directory of members; authorized wildlife custodians, volunteers, foster care givers, related organizations, agencies, services, and useful contacts and information.
- Discounted fees for educational workshops, seminars, conferences, and other training opportunities for members.
- Educational hands-on rehabilitation training courses, workshops, and seminars featuring expert speakers on a wide range of relevant topics.

#### Who can benefit from membership in OWREN?



Biologists, naturalists, animal control, humane societies, police, forestry, tree removal services, wildlife removal services, veterinarians, clinic staff, & veterinary technologists. In

short, any person whose work or interest involves contact with or observation of our native wildlife will find membership both educational and beneficial.



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#### FOR MNR AUTHORIZED CUSTODIANS ONLY— Check only species that you are authorized to rehabilitate.

- Birds (excluding raptors)
- Black Bear
- Carnivore's-Large (excluding black bears)
- Carnivore's-Small (excluding rabies vector species)
- Mammals-Small (excluding rabies vector species)
- Rabies Vector Species (RVS) (raccoon, skunk, fox, bat)
- Raptors
- Reptiles and Amphibians
- Semi-Aquatic Mammals
- Ungulates
- Special notes

If you are not an authorized custodian but have related information or skills to share that you would like listed in the OWREN directory or website please fill out the reverse side of this form and sign the declaration. Membership is open to everyone.

- YES - I want to be listed in the OWREN Membership Directory/or websites**
- NO - DO NOT publish or list my info in the OWREN Directory/or websites**

- YES - I want my name and contact info shared** with other related organizations or companies for their rehabilitation information mailings.
- NO - I DO NOT want my name or contact info shared** with other related organizations or companies for their rehabilitation information mailings.

Make cheques payable to OWREN and mail to:  
OWREN Membership,  
461 Wright Street, Welland, ON L3B 2K6

- I am an Authorized Wildlife Custodian in Ontario
- I hold a Canadian Wildlife Services permit.

I declare that the information on this form is true and accurate.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Personal information collected on this form is used to identify you for OWREN membership purposes only. It is used to send you informational mailings (or emails) about our events, opportunities and activities. It is never given, sold, or distributed to anyone. It may be shared with other related rehabilitation organizations for their informational mailings unless you specify otherwise. By indicating you agree to have the selected information published in OWREN's directory and websites, you agree to allow us to print only the following information about you: your name, telephone number, email, website, city, and species you are authorized to rehabilitate, as well as any knowledge, information, or experiences you wish to share with others. You can request to be removed from our educational information list at anytime, in writing.