



# OWREN



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*"When we return wild animals to nature, we merely return them to what is already theirs. ....for man cannot give wild animals freedom, they can only take it away."*  
Jacques Cousteau



OWREN is dedicated to preserving and building an active educational network of professionals; wildlife custodians, volunteers, 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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### Select one **OWREN Membership Application** Mail to: OWREN, Membership Chair, c/o 461 Wright Street, Welland ON L3B 2K6

- Individual\* \$30.00
- Family\*\* \$50.00
- Organization\*\* \$75.00
- Directory  (members) \$20.00
- Order<sup>1</sup>  (non-members) \$30.00

Subtotal of above ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Donation to OWREN (non tax deductible) THANK YOU \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Total Enclosed \$** \_\_\_\_\_

\*One vote. \*\*Two votes. +Registration discounts for two: single copy newsletter to family address; +Registration discounts for three: single copy newsletter to organization address; listing in direct by/website of organization. Directory is not included with membership and must be ordered separately. Network News newsletter subscription is included with all memberships. <sup>1</sup>Directory is published in the Fall of each year.

- YES—I want to be listed** in the directory/website as
  - Authorized Wildlife Custodian
  - Canadian Wildlife Services permit
- NO—I do not want my information listed** or published in the OWREN directory or website
- YES—list me as active** in the directory—I am admitting and rehabilitating animals.
- NO—I DO NOT want my name shared** with other related organizations or companies for their rehabilitation information mailings.

✓ **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 CWS permit to share information with others.

- Education  Fundraising  Government
- Networking  Public Speaking  Standards
- Vet/ Vet Tech  Wildlife Conflicts  Wildlife Hoelines
- Wildlife Removal  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Name 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
(family member, or 2nd/3rd organization member)

Organization Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City _____	Prov _____	Postal Code _____
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Phone _____	Fax _____
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Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach the names of second person in a family membership, or 2nd/ 3rd organizational member names on a separate sheet

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**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 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 training 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?**

Animal control agencies, humane societies, police agencies, forestry agencies, tree removal services, wildlife removal services, veterinarians, clinic staff, and 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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I am an Authorized Wildlife Custodian in Ontario  
AWC# \_\_\_\_\_

I hold a Canadian Wildlife Services permit.  
CWS Permit # \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby state that the information I provided on this form is true and accurate.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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 website, you agree to allow us to print only the following information about you: your name, telephone number, 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.

Make cheques payable to OWREN and mail to:  
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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.

Check the species of injured, sick or immature wildlife you are authorized to accept for rehabilitation	
↓ List any limitations on species you accept for rehabilitation and care (for specialized listing in the OWREN directory or website)	
↓ I am authorized for	↓
<input type="checkbox"/> Birds (excluding raptors) →	<input type="checkbox"/> All or ↑ <input type="checkbox"/> Only these:
<input type="checkbox"/> Black Bear →	<input type="checkbox"/> All or ↑ <input type="checkbox"/> Only these:
<input type="checkbox"/> Large Carnivores (excluding black bears) ↑	<input type="checkbox"/> All or ↑ <input type="checkbox"/> Only these:
<input type="checkbox"/> Rabies Vector Species (RVS) (including raccoon, skunk, fox, bat) ↑	<input type="checkbox"/> All or ↑ <input type="checkbox"/> Only these:
<input type="checkbox"/> Raptors ↑	<input type="checkbox"/> All or ↑ <input type="checkbox"/> Only these:
<input type="checkbox"/> Reptiles and Amphibians ↑	<input type="checkbox"/> All or ↑ <input type="checkbox"/> Only these:
<input type="checkbox"/> Semi-Aquatic Mammals ↑	<input type="checkbox"/> All or ↑ <input type="checkbox"/> Only these:
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Carnivores (excluding RVS) ↑	<input type="checkbox"/> All or ↑ <input type="checkbox"/> Only these:
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Mammals (excluding RVS) ↑	<input type="checkbox"/> All or ↑ <input type="checkbox"/> Only these:
<input type="checkbox"/> Ungulates ↑	<input type="checkbox"/> All or ↑ <input type="checkbox"/> Only these: