



yukon wildlife preserve

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Yukon Wildlife Preserve Seeking Motivated and Enthusiastic Volunteers

Are you keen about the Yukon Wildlife Preserve? Have you ever wanted to get more involved, but don't know how you can? Do you have a passion and background in animal welfare and ethics, biology, physiology, corporate fundraising and/or research & planning? Then we have an idea for you ...

Why not volunteer as an advisor to the Yukon Wildlife Preserve Operating Society! Volunteers should be unbiased and informed community members that are interested in supporting our overall mission:

"To promote knowledge and foster appreciation of arctic and boreal ecology through the creation of a centre of northern education, conservation and research excellence at the Yukon Wildlife Preserve."

The past five years have provided tremendous growth for the Wildlife Preserve and our dynamic and committed Board of Directors are seeking additional expertise &/or experience for the following volunteer positions:

Board of Directors – two (2) positions are available for those with experience or expertise in:

1. Communications / Marketing; and
2. Corporate and Philanthropic Fundraising.

YWPOS Working Committees – the following committees (4) are seeking additional members:

1. Animal Care – to advise and assist with all aspect of animal husbandry;
2. Planning & Development – to advise and assist with the development of a 15-20 year Master Plan;
3. Fundraising – to advise and assist with raising additional operating &/or capital funds; and
4. Research – to advise and assist with determining YWPOS's role in circumpolar research.

Interested Board or Committee members must be willing and able to attend monthly meetings, complete tasks, and participate in online discussions between meetings.

If the opportunity to be an integral part of a truly unique and world-class zoological facility gets you jumping up and down with excitement, please Email a letter of interest and resume to Executive Assistant, Sheila Downey at sheila@yukonwildlife.ca, who will forward to the YWPOS Board of Directors for their review.

On behalf of the YWPOS Board, we look forward to hearing from you!

The Yukon Wildlife Preserve is a 750 acre wildlife viewing facility dedicated to northern education, conservation and research. In addition to caring for approximately 175 on-site animals, the preserve undertakes wildlife rehabilitation. The preserve sees over 20,000 visitors annually, including 1500 Yukon students participating in experiential environmental education programs.

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For more information or to arrange an interview, please contact:

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