

Call for Volunteers!

Northern Spotted Owl Breeding Program



Want to help save one of Canada's most endangered species?

The Northern Spotted Owl Breeding Program is a project managed by the British Columbia Conservation Foundation, a registered non-profit. Our Breeding Centre near Fort Langley, BC is home to about 20 northern spotted owls for which we provide care 365 days a year.

Our volunteer team provides much-needed support to staff and is crucial to the success of the Breeding Program.

Volunteers must be at least 16 years old. On-site volunteers must be able to drive their own vehicle to the Breeding Centre as we are not accessible by public transit.

Please note direct contact with the owls is limited, but there may be opportunities to work with our glove-trained owl.

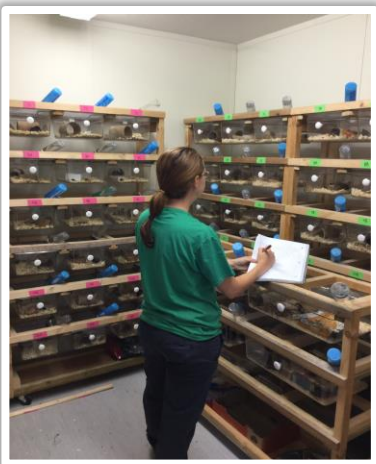
How to Apply

Email us at nsobreedingprogram@gmail.com. Tell us a little about yourself, why you want to volunteer, and which position(s) you are interested in.



Volunteer Benefits

- Be associated with the British Columbia Conservation Foundation, one of the longest-standing conservation initiatives in the province.
- Be part of a team working to restore the population of one of the most endangered and iconic species in Canada.
- Networking opportunities, social events with other NSOBP volunteers, and exclusive tours of our facility.
- Reference provided by request once your time commitment has been met.



Position Descriptions

Rodent Care & Cleaning

Volunteers help maintain our rat and mice prey colonies to keep our owls fed with fresh, nutritious food. You must be physically fit and comfortable working in our Rodent Building. You will clean and disinfect empty rodent enclosures and owl food dishes, refill water bottles, feed mice, and help with general cleaning.

Time Commitment: minimum four consecutive hours every two weeks for at least three months.

Site Maintenance & Invasive Species Removal

Volunteers help maintain our 25-acre forested property. Keeping the ever-growing weeds and invasive species at bay is important for maintaining our buildings, roads, and aviaries, and ultimately keeping the owls safe. You will help with invasive species removal, grass cutting, raking, snow removal, and owl aviary maintenance.

Time Commitment: minimum four consecutive hours every two weeks for at least three months.



Outreach & Education

Volunteers represent the NSO Breeding Program at various public education events throughout the Lower Mainland. You will engage with members of the public and interact with our glove-trained owl. Training is provided and you will be paired with a staff member or senior volunteer.

Time Commitment: minimum five days per year. Shifts are 3-6 hours long.

Admin Assistant

Time Commitment: minimum six hours per month for three months. Ask us for more information!

Errand Driver

Time Commitment: minimum one day per month for six months. Ask us for more information!