The Delaware Council of Wildlife Rehabilitators and Educators is a diverse group of individuals of all age groups and experience levels who come together to help the wildlife of Delaware. We share our experience with one another and promote wildlife awareness within the state. DCWRE is an incorporated 501(c)(3) non-profit organization registered in the state of Delaware. It was established in 1995 to care for sick, injured and abandoned wildlife with the hope of returning them to the wild.

Our goals:
To educate the public about wildlife habits, habitats, and values.
To promote respect for wildlife species throughout the State of Delaware.
To rehabilitate orphaned or injured wildlife by providing the necessary care required to release them back into their natural habitats.
To provide continuing education and training opportunities to our members. This ensures that the animals being rehabilitated are receiving the best quality care possible.
MEMBERSHIP YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Membership Opportunities

Members of the Delaware Council of Wildlife Rehabilitators & Educators will receive information via email about current news, membership meetings and events pertaining to wildlife. Priority will be given for registration in addition to discounted rates for any DCWRE sponsored trainings. Members are eligible for stipends for out-of-state workshops and trainings. All members in good standing will be entitled to vote, in person, at all meetings of the DCWRE.

- Active Rehabilitator $10 Yearly Membership
  Any member who rehabilitates wildlife and is in possession of, or has applied to the Delaware Division of Fish and Wildlife for a Delaware wildlife rehabilitation permit, or has a United States Fish and Wildlife Service migratory bird possession permit for rehabilitation purposes. An active rehabilitator is an individual who possesses a State Permit, or an Apprentice who is working under a permitted rehabilitator.

- Student $5 Yearly Membership
  Any member who rehabilitates wildlife, or assists a permitted wildlife rehabilitator, as described above, while enrolled at an accredited high school, college or university as a full or part-time student. Student members are ineligible to hold office.

- Family $15 Yearly Membership
  Any family who wishes to obtain membership for two or more individuals residing in the same residence. Voting privileges are limited to two individuals within the family membership.

- Contributing $10 Yearly Membership
  Any member who does not wish to rehabilitate wildlife, but has an interest in Delaware’s wildlife species, and is committed to support the goals and purpose of the DCWRE.

Membership into the DCWRE is a great way to help provide services for native wildlife in Delaware.

Becoming an active rehabilitator is a good way to help. Members of the DCWRE receive approximately 2,500 calls from the public annually for an animal they’ve encountered. From this, members receive approximately 1,500 animals needing care. Squirrels, turtles, opossums, raccoons, rabbits, snakes, foxes, mice, moles, voles, bats, chipmunks, flying squirrels, muskrats, otters, weasel, beaver, whitetail deer, salamanders, frogs, toads and birds make up the animals that rehabilitators receive.

Help us connect people with wildlife. Assisting with phone calls, obtaining supplies, transporting animals, building cages and facilitating educational programs are all great ways to help.

DCWRE...protecting wildlife and their ecosystems, keeping people safe. Join our Team today!

MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name:_____________________________
Address:____________________________
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Email:_____________________________
Phone:_____________________________

MEMBERSHIP TYPE
Please check appropriate boxes.

☐ New Member  ☐ Renewal

☐ Active Rehabilitator $10 Yearly Membership
☐ Student $5 Yearly Membership
☐ Family $15 Yearly Membership
☐ Contributing $10 Yearly Membership
☐ Donation $_______________________

The Delaware Council of Wildlife Rehabilitators and Educators is a 501c3 nonprofit organization. Memberships are calendar year—January 1st through December 31st.

Please print legibly. Detach and send this form with payment made out to DCWRE to:

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