
Board of Directors

Since 1993, Alberta Institute for Wildlife Conservation (AIWC) has been a champion for the rehabilitation of injured and orphaned wildlife. Accredited through the Alberta Veterinary Medical Association, AIWC serves the needs of Alberta's diverse wildlife in Calgary and southern Alberta.

As a registered charity, AIWC relies on charitable donations and dedicated volunteers to support the more than 1,900 varied animals in need of care every year. AIWC welcomes Alberta's injured, orphaned, and oiled wildlife, small and large, from hummingbirds to deer fawns. AIWC has an annual operating budget of approximately \$1.2 million+ and employs ten full-time staff members.

Our vision:

Preserving the legacy of wildlife

Our mission:

AIWC is committed to the rescue, rehabilitation, and release of injured and orphaned wildlife. We provide expert advice and education that fosters an appreciation of wildlife.

AIWC is accepting applications for directors to serve on our Board of Directors. This position is best suited to individuals with a passion for wildlife and wildlife conservation, and a strong interest in being a part of AIWC's governing body.

Position Length: 2-year term with option to extend

Position Responsibilities

- Attend monthly board meetings
- Contribute to committee work (dependent on work needed/area of expertise)
- Actively advocate for AIWC among your networks
- Provide advice and guidance according to your expertise
- Minimum 3 hours per month.

Desired Skills and Experience:

- Strong passion for wildlife and conservation.
- Expertise in one or more of the following areas: capital campaign management, public relations, grants & fundraising, financial management/accounting, legal, strategic planning, etc.
- Previous non-profit management work, as either a Board member, employee or volunteer
- Strong ethics and sense of accountability

- Willingness to collaborate and work in a team environment

Why Volunteer?

Join our fantastic team to help ensure that injured and orphaned wildlife across Alberta continue to get the best possible chance of success in the wild. In this role, you will work with dedicated, like-minded community members to truly make a difference to both the human and animal populations of Alberta.

Application Deadline: April 12, 2024. E-mail cover letter and resume to the attention of Katrina Terrill, Acting Executive Director. Katrina.terrill@aiwc.ca.

Prospective Board members will be reviewed by the existing Board, and invited to attend a meeting as part of the recruitment process.

Selected members will be nominated for election to the Board at our Annual General Meeting on June 5, 2024.

For more information on AIWC, please visit our website: www.aiwc.ca

*At the Alberta Institute for Wildlife Conservation (AIWC), we believe that **equity, diversity, inclusion, and accessibility (EDIA)** are essential to achieving our mission of preserving and protecting Alberta's wildlife and their habitats. We recognize that systemic discrimination and biases have historically impacted marginalized groups' ability to access wildlife education, conservation, and related opportunities. AIWC is committed to creating an environment that fosters respect, dignity, and safety for everyone, regardless of their race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, age, religion, ability, or socio-economic background.*

We thank all applicants for their interest in this position, but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.