



Sarah Gruber, Program Instructor, Mountsberg Raptor Centre, Conservation Halton

Gaining her start with Conservation Halton in 2011, Sarah joined as a Ways of the Woods camp counsellor and part of the Mountsberg and Crawford Lake education team. Sarah found a deep sense of comfort and belonging in these parks and this grew her love for the outside world.

Having a strong work ethic and natural ability to seek and retain knowledge, Sarah genuinely enjoys conveying concepts to people of all ages. This brought her to feel a connection with Mountsberg's raptors and joined their team of volunteers to become more familiar with what it would take to work in that department. This led to Sarah becoming a raptor staff member and she has since acquired a solid understanding of operant conditioning training methods and found much success in this field. She has also added the role of Horse Wagon Driver to her positions with the Animal Programs team and shares the love of the creatures under her care with her own family.

Sarah has now been a Program Instructor with the Mountsberg Raptor Centre since 2018 and shows admirable dedication. She has built valuable skills and knowledge that complement the centre's reputation for creating memorable experiences. Sarah's commitment to nature plays a key role in sharing what she has learned by engaging in important conversations about some of the world's most vital and fascinating animals, living right in our own neighbourhoods.