



# McGill Bird Observatory

## Adopt-An-Owl Program



**Help support McGill Bird Observatory's research on Northern Saw-whet Owls by adopting one of the owls banded during fall migration ! Complete the form below to adopt an owl for yourself, or as a gift for family or friends.**

Adoptions are offered for a minimum donation of \$50. Banding activities will take place every night until November 6, weather depending. Depending on availability, each donor will have the chance to be present one night at the McGill Bird Observatory. If the migration conditions are good, you will be able to free your adopted owl.

Complete the form below and specify the nights for which you would be available to attend the migration monitoring program.

### **Included with each adoption is :**

- A digital certificate, which will be emailed to you in November, including a photo of your owl after banding.
- Details about your bird such as age, sex, date of capture and more
- The promise of being notified first if your owl is ever recovered elsewhere
- The possibility of releasing your owl if you are present that night

*Please note that bird captures are not guaranteed during your night, thank you for your understanding. Depending on availabilities, it may be possible to come back for another visit in the lack of captures. Also note that banding is cancelled in the case of rain, we will communicate with supporters in that case.*

In addition, you will receive a charitable tax receipt from the Migration Research Foundation for the full value of your donation. **Thank you for your support !**

**Please complete the following page and send it to : [mbo@migrationresearch.org](mailto:mbo@migrationresearch.org)** so we can get back to you quickly.

### **Presence during banding night:**

Group evenings are unfortunately canceled this year, however we can welcome one sponsor and a member of his family per night. In case where the number of captures is high, we could call some local sponsors (within 30 minutes of the site) until 10 p.m. *The vaccination passport is required and masks are mandatory inside our cabin.*

Please choose the option below that best suits you to visit us at McGill Bird Observatory and thus have the chance to release your owl. We will confirm the date and time of your visit by e-mail following receipt of this form.

I cannot be at the McGill Bird Observatory, but I still want to adopt a owl !

I want to book a night, here are the days when I am available from 8 p.m. :

Choice #1 : \_\_\_\_\_

Choice #2 : \_\_\_\_\_

Choice #3 : \_\_\_\_\_

Choice #4 : \_\_\_\_\_

I live within 30 minutes of the McGill Bird Observatory and I want to be on call during these nights (between 8 p.m. to 22 p.m.):

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Your information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_

Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Recipient's information (if different):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_

Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of donation:  \$50    \$75    \$100    other (\$ \_\_\_\_\_)

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Please make your cheque payable to "The Migration Research Foundation Inc." and mail to the address below. Adoption certificates and tax receipts will be mailed in November, after fall owl migration monitoring has been completed. **Thank you for your support !**

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