



Mikayla Raines

"The Fox Whisperer- Living Wild"



Mikayla Raines, 23

Location: Faribault, MN

- **Experience:** Mikayla is the owner and founder of Save a Fox Rescue – the only fox rescue in the U.S. Mikayla has a background as a vet tech and a wildlife rehabber. She has been bottle raising and working with animals her entire life. She fell in love with foxes while working with a gray fox in wildlife rehab. She got her first pet fox in college and people immediately realized her strong bond with them and nicknamed her the “fox whisperer.”
- **Who she is:** Mikayla is an expert on fox behavior. She has learned to read their body language and can communicate with the foxes by mimicking their calls. Each one of her foxes has their own personality. They can make 40 different sounds to express different emotions.
- **Mission:** Fox species, like the Arctic Fox and the Swift Fox, are endangered. It’s important to rescue these animals and find them loving, forever homes.
- **Examples of Work:**
 - Save a Fox Rescue is on 5 acres and they can have up to 20 foxes at any given time.
 - Mikayla rescues about 50 foxes a year.
 - Fur farms are still legal in the U.S. and it’s a practice that dates back hundreds of years. Mikayla has rescued multiple injured or sick foxes from fur farms.
 - Mikayla recently received a mix of foxes, coyotes, and minx that were rescued from a petting zoo in Utah. The animals were about to be euthanized, but Mikayla immediately agreed to take them in.
 - Mikayla has 125,000 followers on instagram and a lot of people will contact her through social media about foxes that need rescuing.

