

TRI-STATE BIRD RESCUE & RESEARCH, INC.

Bird Care Volunteer

Position Objectives: To assist in the rehabilitation of injured and orphaned birds, with the goal of releasing them back to the wild. Volunteers and staff will work to provide each bird, proper nutrition, a safe and enriching habitat, and a clean environment.

Examples of Work to be Performed:

1. Help administer daily food requirements for various species.
2. Help provide clean nests, boxes, playpens and cages.
3. Help with food preparation which could include chopping grapes and greens, cutting fish and chicken and preparing special diets and plates.
4. Help complete daily care sheets and record observations of bird behavior.
5. Assist staff with special patients as needed.
6. Help maintain the cleanliness of the center which will include sweeping, mopping, dishes, laundry, cage and perch cleaning and special projects as needed.
7. Help with the restocking of supplies.
8. Help create and maintain enriching habitats for wild bird patients.
9. Must be flexible and willing to do whatever is needed.

Position Qualifications Required:

1. Must be 16 years of age or older.
2. Must have attended a bird care workshop and hands-on training.
3. Must be able to donate 10 hours or more a month.
4. Must sign a release, volunteer agreement and emergency information form.
5. Must be flexible and willing to do whatever is needed.
6. Must work well with others as well as alone.

Volunteer Benefits:

1. Obtain experience working with wild birds.
2. Reward of giving an injured bird a second chance
3. Fill High School Community Service requirements.

Duration: Length of commitment: 10 hours a month (two 5 hour shifts) for one year.
May come in as often as you like after training.