



Volunteer Position Descriptions 2019 CLINIC SUPPORT TEAM

CLINIC SUPPORT VOLUNTEER

Purpose

This volunteer position is designed for teens aged 14-15 and adults to support our Wild Bird Clinic, but not in direct bird care. These volunteers perform essential tasks that do not require handling birds while helping to provide the best care possible to our patients. Training will be provided by Mentor Volunteers and/or Clinic staff.

This Opportunity is Available to People Who:

- Are 14 years of age or older
- Are willing to do a wide variety of essential tasks, both independently and as part of a team
- Want to support the care of our wild patients
- Would like to share their skills and talents in a variety of ways to help further our mission

Examples of Tasks Performed by the Clinic Support Team

- Help make up nest bowls for use with baby birds
- Help with food preparation, such as chopping up fruit for songbirds and greens for waterfowl
- Help with cleaning duties, including washing dishes, baskets, and playpens; sweeping and mopping floors and hallways; and taking dirty towels, sheets, etc. to the laundry room
- Help restock supplies throughout the Clinic

Time Contribution

- Volunteers are expected to commit to a minimum of 3 months of service
- Volunteers are expected to donate at least 6 hours of service a month
- New volunteers will need to complete a minimum of three 5-hour training shifts
- After initial training, service hours are flexible
- All volunteers must complete a New Volunteer Orientation

Volunteer Benefits

- Reward of providing support and assistance in the rehabilitation of wild, native birds
- Opportunity to meet and interact with people with similar interests; make new friends and contacts



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- Opportunity to learn and expand knowledge of native bird species
- Gain experience and knowledge in the field of wildlife rehabilitation
- *Delaware High School students can earn credit and use their hours to meet Community Service requirements for credit. For more information, please visit <https://volunteer.delaware.gov/delaware-volunteer-credit->.