



Volunteer Position Descriptions 2019 LAUNDRY TEAM

LAUNDRY VOLUNTEER

Purpose

Sheets and towels are an essential tool used by the Clinic team to care for our wild patients. These linens are used to:

- Hold the patients while protecting their feathers and decreasing their stress
- Line indoor cages, providing a soft substrate for injuries and visual barriers, creating a quiet environment to promote healing.

Tri-State has a dedicated laundry area in the clinic. To keep the clinic stocked with linens, summer laundry loads number about 25 per week; winter laundry loads are about 20 per week.

This Opportunity Is Available to People Who

- Are willing to shake, sort, wash and/or restock items essential to bird care
- Don't mind getting dirty or coming into contact with bird feces and leftover food (although this is minimal)
- Like to organize and see the immediate results of their efforts
- Are able to complete required tasks with minimal supervision
- Have meticulous attention to detail
- Are at least 16 years of age
- Want to volunteer on their own schedule

Examples of Tasks Performed by the Laundry Team

- Sort, organize, and inventory laundry supplies
- Prepare items for wash and follow laundry procedures
- Restock the linens in the clinic that are essential to bird care
- Clean laundry room and bins and maintain machines
- Some occasional sewing, if machine available, as needed

Time Contribution

- Volunteers are expected to commit to a minimum of 3 months of service
- Donate at least 6 hours of service per month
- Training will be provided
- Volunteers can schedule their own shifts after the initial training
- All volunteers must first complete a New Volunteer Orientation



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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
- Opportunity to utilize skills and abilities in a meaningful way to help birds in our care