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