



## Volunteer Position Descriptions LAUNDRY TEAM

### LAUNDRY VOLUNTEER

#### **Purpose:**

Towels, sheets, and other linens 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.
- Safely retrieve and transport patients to the clinic

Tri-State has a dedicated laundry area in the lower level of the clinic. To keep the clinic stocked with linens, summer laundry loads number about 25 to 35 per week; winter laundry loads are about 20 per week.

Please note that onsite and/or in-person volunteer opportunities require proof of Covid19 vaccination.

#### **This Opportunity Is Available to People Who:**

- Are at least 16 years of age
- 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 great attention to detail

#### **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
- \*Note Laundry Team Volunteers may also train to assist with the daily care and maintenance of our mouse colony. This includes feeding, cleaning, and providing enrichment. This opportunity is optional and requires additional training.

#### **Time Contribution:**

- Shifts will be from 11am to 3pm Monday-Sunday, with some limited flexibility
- Volunteers are expected to commit to a minimum of 3 months of service
- Donate at least 8 hours of service per month

#### **Volunteer Benefits:**

- Reward of providing support and assistance in the rehabilitation of wild, native birds
- Opportunity to utilize skills and abilities in a meaningful way to help birds in our care

#### **To Apply**

- For an application, please email [volunteer@tristatebird.org](mailto:volunteer@tristatebird.org)