



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Thank you for your interest in volunteering with *Featherhaven*. We are an all-volunteer, 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. A well trained volunteer staff, committed to our mission is vital to our success in providing Hope for Nature's Feathered Friends.

Volunteers help provide care to our patients and maintain a clean, safe and organized environment based on the protocols, policies, and hands-on-training provided to you.

Volunteering in the following areas requires one 4 hour shift per week commitment for a minimum of 4 months from May thru August (aka: Baby Bird Season).

Bird Care Assistant

Cleaning Facility and Maintaining Kitchen:

Downstairs Receiving Area: Sweep floors, stairs, wipe countertops

Upstairs: Sweep & mop floors, Clean bathroom, Clean Exam room, Periodic cleaning of windows and blinds Clean overhead lights.

Dishes, wash, dry and put away. Laundry, fold and put away.

Maintain supply items in orderly manner (a place for everything & everything in its place)

Disinfect baskets and wash Reptariums Set-up New housing

Sterilize syringes, feeding tubes, etc

Clean refrigerator

Clean and Maintain Outdoor Aviaries:

Requires walking on loose gravel and working in aviary while it is occupied with birds in flight.

Turf mats removed and cleaned off, ground cleaned – hosed down.

Enrichment greens cleaned/removed/replaced as needed and appropriate for species.

Food Prep for Our Patients:

Prepare diets for birds at Clinic and Aviaries

Prepare diet supplements for birds

Start “gut loading” mealworms and daily feeding of mealworms

Pick Berries

Bird Care

****You must perform the Bird Care Assistant responsibilities efficiently before continuing on into Bird Care.**

Clean housing as needed

Give fresh food and water and replenish as needed in Clinic and Aviaries

Assist with new intakes, weights and treatments

Behavior observations

The Bird Care position also includes all of the Bird Assistant Duties as needed.

Feed Baby Birds

(NOTE: only specially trained volunteers can assist with hand-feeding duties. Baby Bird feeding requires good hand dexterity for those tiny mouths)

Volunteering in the following areas requires a as needed time commitment

Educational Programs:

This person should enjoy speaking before groups and individuals of all ages.

Lead Tours

Subject training will be provided

Works with Education Coordinator to convey *Featherhaven* educational messages. Requires familiarization of *Featherhaven* operations in order to answer questions of what we do and why we do it.

Fundraising/Special Events:

Opportunities are dependent on the Event.