

WORLD BIRD SANCTUARY
ADULT VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Please fill out the form completely and accurately. Adult volunteers are those ages 18 and above.

Name:

Date of Birth:

Address:

Phone Number:

Email:

Days of the week you are available to volunteer:

Volunteer positions you are most interested in:

NOTE: Our goal is to work together in fulfilling the World Bird Sanctuary mission and to make your volunteer experience great. If you are unsure which department would be best suited for you, we will gladly assist you!

Nature Center

Work hands-on with our education staff and ambassador animals to help drive forward our mission of education! Daily tasks include food preparation, cleaning, and other general husbandry duties. Volunteers in this area can also be trained to assist staff in our educational outreach programs. This position is best suited for individuals who do not mind food preparation and regular cleaning.

Display Line

The Display Line is our public avian exhibit area. Volunteers in this area work alongside staff in animal husbandry, general site maintenance and enhancement, and visitor engagement. This position is best suited for individuals who enjoy being active and also interacting with members of the public.

Education Training Center (ETC)

The ETC is our behind-the-scenes area which houses over half of World Bird Sanctuary's avian collection. These birds are highly trained or are in training, or are actively participating in conservation breeding initiatives. Volunteers in this area work alongside staff in significant amounts of animal husbandry and site maintenance. Due to the number of birds being cared for by this department, this position is best suited for individuals who do not mind food preparation.

Office of Wildlife Learning

OWL is the administrative wing of our education department and interacts constantly with members of the public. Volunteers in this department assist our Office Manager in tasks ranging

from customer service, data entry, and file organization. This position is best suited for individuals who enjoy customer service and clerical work.

Do you have any conditions or restrictions that will require accommodations to make your volunteer experience more successful?

What interests you most about volunteering at World Bird Sanctuary?

Have you ever volunteered at an animal care facility before? If so, where? How was that experience?

Raptors are obligate carnivores. Are you comfortable processing animals such as rats, rabbits, deer, fish, and chicks for our birds' food?

Yes No

Are you comfortable with the sight of blood and working around medical procedures?

Yes No

Some departments have more physically taxing chores such as lifting heavy logs or shoveling sand. Are you willing/able to do more physically oriented tasks?

Yes No

We are located in a forest and most of our bird enclosures are outside. Are you willing to work outside in all weather conditions?

Yes No

Please rate your comfort level with the following experiences: 1: not comfortable - 5: very comfortable

Any experience with public speaking or teaching?

If yes, please describe:

Any experience working with animals?

If yes, please describe:

Answering questions and/or giving directions?

If yes, please describe:

Being around reptiles?

Please explain rating:

List 3 professional references who can comment on your work experiences: