



Thinking About Volunteering at BRC? Additional Volunteer Opportunities!



<p><u>Field Rescue:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On call to drive personal vehicle to rescue a bird the finder is unable to transport. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Start with boxed/contained birds. - Move onto bird capture + transport of increasingly difficult/large species. • Rescuers needed throughout Sonoma County. • Must provide proof of driver's license and car insurance. 	<p><u>Transportation:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On call to drive your personal vehicle to transport birds to/from other facilities. • Main locations: San Rafael, Fairfield, Sebastopol, Napa, or Petaluma. • Must provide proof of driver's license and car insurance.
<p><u>Outreach:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assist with bird and non-bird educational events on and off-site, such as monthly Open Houses, local festivals/fairs, science days/fairs, speaker events, school programs, etc. • All training provided on the job – no prior bird knowledge required! 	<p><u>Database:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help maintain up-to-date, and/or double check, patient or resident bird records. • Assist with other data entry duties for End of Year Reporting to F&W, hotline records, etc.
<p><u>Release Teams:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Hard Releases:</u> On call to drive personal vehicle to release birds back into the wild! • <u>Soft Releases:</u> Take home a cage of young bird for ~1 week. Feed birds daily while they acclimate to your yard, then open the cage & allow birds to leave on their own time! • Release sites needed throughout Sonoma Co. 	<p><u>Additional Areas to Help:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Gardening:</u> Help maintain BRC's landscape and/or help weekly with our hospital plant enrichment program. • <u>Seamstress:</u> Help to repair or create items for bird housing and care. • <u>Rehab Hospital or Phone Team:</u> Please See out website for further information on each.
<p>If interested in volunteering, or to learn more, please email us at brcadmit@thebirdrescuecenter.org, call us at 707-523-2473, or join us for <u>New Volunteer Orientation Saturday, February 22nd 11am-1pm</u></p>	



In 2019, BRC admitted **2343** birds!
(70% were admitted between **April** and **Sept**)

We need YOUR help to manage all those incoming birds!!