



Thinking About Volunteering in the BRC Rehab Hospital?

Requirements:

- 13 years of age or older
- Attend a free orientation session
- Current BRC paid membership
- Maintain health insurance coverage
- Current tetanus shot
- Complete four, 4-hour training sessions
- Rehab volunteers **must** commit to working at least one, 4-hour shift per week during Baby Bird Season (May – August).
- 2 hours continued education each year

What do rehab volunteers do?

- Prepare food for birds
- Feed, feed, feed the birds! (nestlings are fed every 30 minutes, 12 hours a day!)
- Wash dishes
- Clean up LOTS of bird poop
- Set-up bird enclosures with natural enrichment

When is the next orientation?

- **Saturday, February 22nd 11am-1pm**
- If you have put your name and contact information on our volunteer sign-up list, we will contact you with the above date/time.
- You can also call in or email us to sign-up for orientation now!
- Visit our website for posted information about upcoming orientation sessions.

It's not for Everyone:

- People with a compromised immune system should NOT volunteer in wildlife rehabilitation.
- If the idea of handling live mealworms or dead mice creep you out, then the rehab hospital is probably not the best job for you.
- It can be physically demanding: your will be on your feet for four hours during busy season and there is a lot of bending, carrying, and cleaning involved.
- **There are MANY other volunteer opportunities at BRC, though; just ask!**

Can you make a serious commitment?

More than 90% of the work at BRC's hospital is done by volunteers. We ask you to seriously evaluate your schedule and other commitments before joining our volunteer team.

During Baby Bird Season, we have three shifts (8am-12p, 12p-4pm, 4-8pm) every day (there are no holidays or weekends at BRC!). At any given time, some shifts may be full and not taking volunteers.



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

We need YOUR help to feed all those hungry mouths!!

Check out our Facebook page and website:

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