



Thinking About Becoming a BRC Admissions Volunteer?

Requirements:

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

What do admissions volunteers do?

- Admit sick, injured, & orphaned birds
- Advise bird finders
- Dispatch field rescuers and coordinate transport
- Provide support to rehab staff as needed
- Answer questions regarding bird behavior and habitat from callers on bird hotline

When is the next orientation?

- **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH 11A-1P**
- If you have put your name and contact information on our volunteer sign-up list, we will contact you when the dates/times are set.
- You can also check 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.
- It requires good multi-tasking: fielding phone calls from frantic finders, completing intake for incoming birds, making calls to coordinate field rescue/transport, tracking down information about prior admissions, etc.

Can you make a serious commitment?

More than 90% of the work at BRC 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 – noon, noon-4pm, 4-8pm) every day (**there are no holidays at BRC!**). At any given time, some shifts may be full and not taking new volunteers.



In 2016, BRC admitted **2584** birds!
(70% were admitted between **April** and **Sept**)

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

Check out our Facebook page and website:
www.BirdRescueCenter.org
707-523-BIRD (2473)