



## The Bird Rescue Center of Sonoma County

*Restoring wings to the wild*

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## Baby Bird Season Orientation is Saturday

### 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 work at least one 4-hour shift per week during Baby Bird Season (May – August)
- 2 hours of continued education each year

### What do rehab hospital volunteers do?

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



### When is the next orientation?

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16<sup>TH</sup>, 11AM-1PM**

- Check our [website](#) for information about upcoming orientation sessions.
- If you have already put your name and contact information on our volunteer sign-up list, we will contact you when the dates/times are set.

### It's not for everyone:

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

### Can you make a serious commitment?

More than 90% of the work at BRC is done by volunteers. Because we rely on our volunteer staff, we ask you to seriously evaluate your schedule and other commitments before joining. The welfare of the birds we care for depends on it.

During Baby Bird Season, we have three shifts (8am – noon, noon-4pm, and 4-8pm) every day (**there are no holidays at BRC!**). At any given time, some shifts may be full and not taking new volunteers but we will make every effort to work with your schedule.

Our online store is stocked full of wonderful items - perfect for gifts or for yourself! Choose from a variety of T-Shirt styles and hoodies, delightful finger puppets, jewelry and - our most recent addition - the official Bird Rescue Center Coloring Book!

Who wouldn't love a Towhee Whisperer T-Shirt, or a beautiful hoodie with Acorn Woodpeckers - and you can give hours of enjoyment with our BRC coloring book that features all our resident Ambassador birds plus a variety of native wild birds local to our area. With 36 pages in all, you can indulge your creative side or showcase your ability to make our avian friends come to life.

Click [HERE](#) to begin shopping. All proceeds go to help our Resident Ambassadors and Wildlife Hospital Patients.



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**OPEN HOUSE**

March 3rd, 2019  
from 10am - 1pm

3430 Chanate Road,  
Santa Rosa, CA 95404

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**We are open from 9am to 5pm, 7 days a week.**

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