



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 tatus shot
- Complete 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 admission volunteers do?

- Answer phone calls coming into the center, including but not limited to:
 - Advise finders on rescue
 - Answer questions regarding wild bird behavior, diet, habitat, etc.
 - Help mitigate human-wildlife conflict
- Dispatch field rescuers and coordinate transportation
- Admit sick, injured, or orphaned birds as they arrive to the center.
- Provide support to rehab staff as needed

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.
- There will be frequent sitting and standing as you greet incomers or walk newly admitted birds back to the hospital.
- Front Desk work requires good multitasking: fielding phone calls from frantic finders, completing intake for incoming patients, making calls to coordinate field rescue/transport, tracking down information about prior admits, etc.
- **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-noon, noon-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 manage all those incoming birds!!

Check out our Facebook page and website:
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