Wildlife Husbandry Job Description

Objective
Convey the Pasadena Humane Society & SPCA (PHS) mission statement *Compassion and Care for all Animals* by learning about wildlife and providing wildlife excellent living conditions to help with the process of rehabilitation before release back into the wild.

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- Assist staff with cleaning of the cages and housing areas, including the outdoor aviary
- Provide a sanitized workplace in order to prevent the spread of disease
- Observe any health/behavior issues and report those problems to staff
- Build nest boxes, animal housing and help with general organizing
- Explain our rules and policies to the public regarding our animals in rehabilitation and the importance of wildlife as it arises
- Learn about wildlife behavior/care and complete wildlife workbook
- Work with a variety of different animals, including different avian species, opossums, and squirrels. Volunteers will **not** be working with any prevalent rabies vector species.
- Provide animal with correct feed based on species and/or age

Qualifications
Applicants must:
- Be 15 years or age or older
- Be OK with being exposed to cleaning products
- Be able to read, write and follow directions
- Be able to bend and lift at least 20lbs
- Attend information session, Volunteer Orientation and Wildlife training
- Attend follow-up training sessions as needed
- Follow wildlife husbandry and sanitation protocols
- Wear appropriate clothing (something you don’t mind getting dirty), volunteer shirt and name badge

Time Commitment
If accepted into the program, volunteers must be able to work one, 1-2 ½ hour shift a week.

Next Steps:
If you are interested in becoming a Wildlife Husbandry volunteer, please attend the next upcoming informational session. Sessions will be held in the PHS Classroom.