Wildlife Husbandry Volunteer Program
Wildlife Husbandry: Objective

Wildlife Husbandry volunteers convey the Pasadena Humane Society & SPCA 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.
Wildlife Husbandry: Volunteer Duties

- Volunteers assist staff with cleaning of the cages and housing areas, including the outdoor aviary.
- Volunteers provide a sanitized workplace in order to prevent the spread of disease.
- Volunteers observe any health/behavior issues and report those problems to staff.
- Volunteers build nest boxes, animal housing and help with general organizing.
- Volunteers explain our rules and policies to the public regarding our animals in rehabilitation and the importance of wildlife as it arises.
- Volunteers learn about wildlife behavior/care and complete the wildlife workbook.
- Volunteers 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.
- Volunteers provide animal with correct feed based on species and/or age.
Wildlife Husbandry: Qualifications

Volunteer applicants must:

• Be 15 years or age or older
• Be OK with being exposed to cleaning products and animal feces
• Be able to read, write and follow directions
• Be able to bend and lift at least 20lbs
• Attend orientation and 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
Wildlife Husbandry: Time Commitment

Wildlife Husbandry volunteers must be able to work one, 1-2 ½ hour shift a week.
Wildlife Husbandry: Next Step

If you are interested in joining the Wildlife Husbandry volunteer program, please fill out a questionnaire [here](#). Thank you!