

# Education Volunteer For Morphs & Milestones

## Position Title

Education Volunteer

## Purpose of the Role

Education Volunteers support the Morphs & Milestones mission by teaching the community about reptile welfare, responsible pet ownership, and the organization's programs. This role helps build compassion, awareness, and long-term support for animals in need.

## Key Responsibilities

- **Assist with educational programs** for schools, community groups, and public events
- **Present information** on topics such as reptile care, adoption, safety around reptiles, and humane treatment
- **Support youth engagement activities**, including reading programs, workshops, and shelter tours
- **Represent the rescue** at outreach events, fairs, and presentations
- **Engage with the public** in a friendly, informative, and mission-aligned way
- **Model safe and humane animal handling**, when appropriate and trained

## Qualifications

- Passion for reptile welfare and humane education

- Comfortable speaking with groups of all ages
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills
- Ability to work collaboratively with staff and volunteers
- Reliability and professionalism
- Willingness to learn rescue policies, safety protocols, and key messaging
- (Optional) Experience in teaching, public speaking, or youth programs

## Training Provided

- Orientation to the rescue's mission, values, and operations
- Education program guidelines and presentation materials
- Animal handling and safety training
- Shadowing opportunities with experienced volunteers or staff

## Time Commitment

- Flexible; typically **18–24 hours per month**, depending on events scheduled
- Occasional weekend or evening availability may be helpful

## Location

- On-site at the rescue
- Off-site at schools, libraries, community centers, or events
- Virtual presentations if needed

## Supervision

Reports to: **Education Point of Contact, Volunteer Point of Contact**, or The Operation Director.

## Benefits

- Make a meaningful impact on animal welfare
- Gain experience in education, outreach, and public speaking
- Build community connections
- Earn volunteer hours for school or service programs
- Be part of a compassionate, -loving team