

Volunteers!



YOU'D LIKE TO VOLUNTEER...thank you. The need is great & the tasks are many. In 2018, there were over 4,000 volunteer hours recorded!

It would be an honor to have you as a volunteer in our effort to rehab injured or orphaned animals and educate our fellow public. Sometimes we need someone to just bring an animal to us from the vet clinic. Perhaps you would prefer to put up a few flyers in town which announce our presence and highlight an upcoming event. Maybe the twice annual highway clean-up is more your desire. If you like show and tell, public talks are for you. If organizing and tidying up your compulsion, we have a job for you. Being a social media mastermind is an asset for us.

Those with animal backgrounds are welcome to attend the volunteer orientation and decide if being a wildlife care specialist is for you. It is a very 'think on your feet' and dive right into the deep end position. The learning curve is quite steep. There is no way to teach every aspect. Past relevant experience is a major factor when considering who is capable of accepting the responsibility. Demonstrating the ability to observe detail, remain professional at all times, remain focused despite chaos, complete mundane chores fully and follow orders are all requirements. We are looking for mature, dedicated, trustworthy, and committed people. We take the commitment to this community and the wildlife we serve very seriously and expect the same from the volunteers.

Please mark your preference(s):

Spring or Fall clean up (adopt a highway) *Spring clean-up is scheduled for Sunday April 28th at 2PM.*

Construction, clearing brush and spreading mulch, and animal enclosure repair (including preparing the exterior enclosures for springtime animals)

Public information booths ie 4th of July, 7B Sunday at Schweitzer, etc.

School and Library presentations

Flora and Fauna knowledge = we have a major project this year – the NatureWalk guided path (we are seeking those who can lead groups and folks who want to 'play in the dirt' planting native plants and tending to the existing ones).

Social Media updating: facebook, twitter, blogspot, instagram, youtube ...

Article writing such as newsletters, grant requests, annual reports

Event and volunteer coordinators (scheduling volunteers to fill the required animal care shifts to planning upcoming fundraising events like the 4th annual clean comedy show & silent auction)

Animal Taxi driver (this is an as needed on call type position).

Animal Care (needing help morning, noon, night 7 days a week. Tasks include feeding baby birds every 15 minutes, preparing milk replacer formulas, providing enrichment devices, responding to daily phone calls etc).

Please indicate when you are available: Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday

Daily Weekly Monthly As Needed

There may be a possibility to reimburse fuel cost if this is an issue which may be inhibiting you from volunteering.