



Sign Up Today

Hawk Mountain Sanctuary invites you to join a dedicated group of volunteers age 18 and above. Complete and return this volunteer application. Once your information is processed you will be entered into our database to receive additional information about the volunteer program. All positions require basic orientation, and some require additional training. Hours are flexible, from one day a week to once a month for full or half days depending on needs or the nature of the job. Volunteers and staff will work together to produce a schedule that works for both parties.

VOLUNTEER BENEFITS

Volunteers receive special discounts in the Mountain Bookstore and have the chance to meet new people while having the satisfaction of furthering Hawk Mountain and our conservation mission.

RETURN FORM OR LEARN MORE

Contact Tammy Jandrasitz-Bodey
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Hawk Mountain Sanctuary

Volunteer Opportunities





Volunteer Application

Name _____

Address _____

Phone (home) _____

Phone (cell) _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

e-mail _____

Birth date _____ / _____ / _____

I am available (please circle any that apply)

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Skills/special qualifications/training that may be beneficial to our program:



Volunteer Opportunities

All duties take place during the hours of 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM onsite unless discussed otherwise.

Visitor Services - Spring, Summer and Autumn Weekends

Greet visitors and answer questions; promote memberships, trail fees, and programs. Assist with special events. Ability to interact knowledgeably and personably with visitors. Some computer knowledge helpful.

- Bookstore
- Information/Greeter
- Special Events/Interpretive Programs

Office Support - Year round, Weekdays

Help with mailings, copying, filing or various other office duties.

- Mailings
- General Office

Education - Weekdays and Weekends

Assist with guided hikes and share information on raptors, migration dynamics, and Hawk Mountain history. Help with special events and workshops as needed to assist Education staff.

- Weekend Programs
- Special Events & Workshops
- Guided Hikes (weekdays; must be able to hike 2 miles over steep & rocky terrain)

Provide care for Hawk Mountain ambassador birds including feeding and data recording. Training required and minimum 4-month weekly commitment for consistency.

- Raptor Care

Raptor handling, interpretation, and public speaking necessary for programs. Extensive training necessary with minimum one year commitment.

- Raptors Up Close Programs (weekends)

Stewardship - Seasonal

Help with Sanctuary upkeep including trail maintenance, brush clean-up, invasive plant removal, and facility improvement projects. Most jobs require intermediate hiking, lifting, rugged outdoor abilities, and some general knowledge of power tools. Parking and traffic control takes place on busy autumn weekends and requires the ability to be on your feet for a few hours in the parking lot greeting visitors with a smile.

- Grounds/Trails (intermediate hiking/rugged conditions)
- General Maintenance
- Trail Stewards
- Trail Patrol
- Invasive Plant Control (rugged conditions/bending/lifting)
- Parking & Visitor Greeting

Help maintain the Sanctuary's native plant garden and assist with bi-annual plant sales. Requires some bending and lifting. This group usually meets on Friday mornings depending on needs. Opportunities to do guided tours of the garden on spring or autumn weekends.

- Native Plant Garden - Seasonal

Research - Year round, Weekdays and Weekends

Assist staff with scientific data collection, research projects, and data management. Some specific training required depending on the project.

- Biological/ Bird Surveys (hiking & bird identification)
- Lookout Assistance/Counter (extensive training in hawk identification necessary)
- Data Entry and Filing (computer knowledge required)
- Feeder Watch (inside Visitor Center during winter months; basic feeder bird knowledge necessary)
- Nest Searching (off-trail hiking)
- Other Research Projects as needed

Miscellaneous

- Library
- Photography
- Archives
- Special Events