

Bird of Prey Handler Requirements

Job description

Bird of Prey Handler will work in the bird of prey area both with the public and behind the scenes. These volunteers will complete the required training needed to handle birds of prey and to interpret these animals to the Museum visitor. Part of the job will be working closely with the Wildlife Staff to clean animal areas.

Number of adult/teen volunteers needed

7 handler maximum including education staff

Time commitment

- Handlers must commit one day per week for 6 hours, same day and time every week year long.
- Bird of Prey handler/interpreters cannot miss more than 6 scheduled times.
- They are required to work 4 special events (times and locations will vary).

Required training

Must complete Interpretive Training and pass 3 month probationary period. Once past probationary period, Bird of Prey handler/interpreters will progress through 4 levels requiring various training and tests. Bird of Prey handler/interpreters will be required to know basic information about all the animals in Bird of Prey building and construct an information packet/booklet about all of them which will be used as a resource.

Minimum age: 18 years old

Bird of Prey Interpreter Requirements

Job description

Bird of Prey interpreters will work in the Bird of Prey area both with the public and behind the scenes. These volunteers will complete the required training needed to interpret birds of prey to the Museum visitor. Interpreters will be required to work in BOP at specified times, providing general topic and themed interpretation presentations, as well as roaming interpretation.

Number of adult/teen volunteers Interpreters needed

Unlimited

Time commitment

- Must commit to 8 hours a week during the summer months (the day and times will be the same every week) and 8 hours a month during the school year.
- Cannot miss more than 6 scheduled times.
- Will be required to work 2 special events (times and locations will vary)

Required training

Bird of Prey Interpreters must complete Bird of Prey Interpretation Training and General Interpretive Training. Bird of Prey interpreter will be required to know basic information about all the animals in the Bird of Prey and construct an information packet/booklet about all of them which will be used as a resource. The packet will be reviewed by Bird of Prey staff prior to being accepted as a resource.

Minimum age 15 years old