



# Lake Erie Nature & Science Center

**Our Mission:** The nonprofit Lake Erie Nature & Science Center educates and inspires each of us to understand, appreciate and take responsibility for our natural world.

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## Volunteer Opportunity

<b>Volunteer Position Title:</b>	Wildlife Rehabilitation Volunteer
<b>Role and Responsibilities</b>	
<p><b>Summary of Activities</b> Assist with the daily cleaning, feeding and care to more than 160+ species of animals. During peak migratory periods there will be a great need to assist with native songbirds injured during migration. Other animals may include birds of prey, mammals, reptiles and amphibians and aquatic animals under the direction of the wildlife staff.</p> <p><b>Daily duties include</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Perform cage setup, cleaning and disinfecting as directed.</li> <li>• Monitor animal health and well-being and administer medications. Record observations as directed.</li> <li>• Prepare daily diets, including carnivore diets (which entails cutting up frozen and thawed rats, mice, chicks, rabbits, etc.)</li> <li>• Assist with medical procedures including wound care, wing wraps, tube feeding, etc.</li> <li>• Assist with cleaning tasks including laundry, sweeping, hosing, mopping, washing dishes, etc.</li> <li>• Participate in ongoing training to provide best possible care.</li> </ul> <p><b>Qualifications and Physical Requirements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physical ability to perform manual work such as loading/pushing wheelbarrows, lifting up to 50 pounds, going up and down stairs repeatedly, etc.</li> <li>• Good communication skills and ability to work as a member of a team.</li> <li>• Willingness and ability to work in all weather conditions.</li> <li>• Prior experience working with animals preferred but not required.</li> </ul>	
<b>Department/Area:</b>	Wildlife
<b>Age Restrictions:</b>	18 and over
<b>Days of the Week Needed:</b>	Monday through Sunday
<b>Times Needed:</b>	All-day shifts: 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
<b>Training Required:</b>	On-going.
<b>Background Check Required:</b>	TBD
<b>Application Deadline:</b>	Open until filled.
<b>Applications Accepted By Email ONLY, PLEASE NO CALLS</b>	
<b>Submit Volunteer Application to:</b>	Wildlife@lensc.org. Please type specific Volunteer Position Title in Subject of email. We will contact you.