

Volunteer Opportunities

Whether your goal is a one-time project or a long-term commitment, working from home or at our wildlife hospital — there's a place for you at St. Francis Wildlife.



One time jobs

Whatever your skill is, we can use it!

- **Property maintenance:** mow, trim, weed whack, create and maintain a trail.
- **Hospital repairs:** Paint walls, stain decks, fix leaks, install lights.
- **Carpentry:** Build outdoor cages, nest boxes, and perches.
- **Crafts:** Sew baby blankets and cage covers, and more.
- **Clean and beautify:** Outdoor cages, indoor kennels, windows, shelves — just pick your area!

Flexible hours

An hour here, an hour there . . .

- **Rescue and transport** injured and orphaned animals, or transport rescued wildlife from veterinary clinics to our facility.
- **Wash, scrub and mop** — at St. Francis Wildlife you will always find a kennel that needs cleaning, a pile of dirty laundry or a floor that needs mopping.
- **Fundraise, research and write grants** to help us find the economic means to sustain our wildlife rehabilitation efforts. Get wildly creative — organize a race, throw a “Party With a Purpose,” collect items on our wish list. Kids can help here too!
- **Garden for wildlife.** Plant and care for a garden with grasses, dandelions, vegetables and fruit to feed our patients.
- **Start a new project.** Do you have a novel idea for helping our wild friends? Please let us know!



Wildlife care

Help us directly care for baby birds, baby mammals and reptiles during our busiest season, March through October.

- **Requirements:** Responsibility and reliability, your commitment of at least four hours per week, 18 years of age or older, all vaccinations current, no immune deficiency diseases, your own health insurance and transportation.
- **New skills:** Learn how to prepare meals, handle animals, nurse baby squirrels, hand feed baby birds, clean and sanitize cages and animals' bowls and do their laundry. Most of our time is spent cleaning; there is always a dirty cage, sheet, or bowl.
- **Training:** St. Francis Wildlife's primary goal is to provide all our wild patients with the highest quality care. To accomplish this goal, all Wildlife Care volunteers study our volunteer manual and receive hands-on training by working alongside a staff member and/or experienced volunteer.

Benefits

Inspiring people to appreciate and protect nature — that is part of St. Francis Wildlife's mission, and it's what our volunteers do every day!

Pride, satisfaction and a feeling of accomplishment are other worthwhile reasons to volunteer. Volunteering also provides us with a sense of purpose and connects us to others who share our interests and values.

St. Francis Wildlife volunteers realize privileges that few people enjoy — up-close and personal experiences with wildlife.

However you become involved is entirely up to you. But we can assure you, the more you know and understand these animals, the more you will enjoy them and your volunteer experience!



Contact Us

Learn more about volunteering or schedule your first volunteer training session.

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Hours: 8:30 am – 5:00 pm
Extended hours from March to October

St. Francis Wildlife is located approximately 20 miles (30 minutes) north of Florida State and FAMU Universities.

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The St. Francis Wildlife Association is a local nonprofit organization dedicated to the conservation of native wildlife in North Florida through public education and the rescue and rehabilitation of injured, orphaned and sick wildlife.

