

# The Urban Interface

Minimum 10 hours/month • Non-Raptor Handling • Non-Supervisory

## Volunteer

### **Position Summary:**

TUI Volunteers assist with general volunteer needs. The focus is on providing excellent animal care and public education.

### **Areas of Work:**

The major areas volunteers will be responsible for can include:

- Enclosure cleaning and maintenance
- Animal food preparation
- Assisting in presentations and other events
- Attending mandatory meetings
- Assisting in development of educational and promotional materials

### **Primary Objectives:**

The primary goals and objectives of our volunteer team is to:

- Develop a safe foundation for care of our animals
- Promote a healthy environment for all our animals
- Develop a personal foundation for public speaking and educational presentation
- Promote a quality environment for team building and support

### **Position Responsibilities:**

- Conducts regular cleaning on all enclosures, dishes, perches, and substrate. Assists in regular deep cleaning and organization of enclosures, tools, and materials at facility. Identifies supply needs and notifies appropriate supervisor.
- Assists the supervisor in the preparation and dispensation of food for all animals. Ensures sanitation of cutting areas, fridges, gloves and pouches.
- Participates in educational events and outreach opportunities. With other present members, assists the management of event needs including: speaking to people, handling non-raptor ambassadors, selling merchandise, taking photos or video. Assists the handlers in various needs to ensure the handled animal remains safe and healthy.
- Attends all mandatory TUI meetings and contribute to their topics and substance.
- Assist as able in the development of educational materials, social media posts, and multimedia production for the mission and promotion of The Urban Interface.

### **Required Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities:**

- Broad understanding of wildlife, nature, or education
- Demonstrated ability to learn and follow instruction
- Ability to work as part of a team

### **Work Environment**

- While performing the duties of this position, volunteers will frequently be exposed to harsh temperatures, various animals, large crowds of people.
- Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable people with disabilities to perform the essential functions of the job.

### **Conclusion:**

This position summary is intended to convey information essential to understanding the scope of the position and the general nature and level of work performed by volunteers. But, this summary is not intended to be an exhaustive list of qualifications, skills, efforts, duties, responsibilities or working conditions associated with the position.