

**Volunteers are needed now!  
Join us for our New Volunteer Orientation!**

**When: Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 10:30 am to 12:30 pm**

**Where: 171 Pythian Road, Santa Rosa**

**To register, please call 575-1000**

# The Kenwood Wildlife Center



**The Kenwood Wildlife Center** is an extraordinary place for people who love wildlife and would like to make a positive difference for our native wildlife, the environment and our local community. Our volunteer training begins in April and our wildlife center on Pythian Road in Santa Rosa will be open in May for volunteers to begin their service. Our work is seasonal and our greatest need for volunteers is during the baby season, May to mid-August.

Our mission is to provide rescue and rehabilitation for injured, ill and orphaned native birds. At this time, The Kenwood Wildlife Center is focusing our efforts on providing care for native songbirds and birds of prey. We determine injuries or illnesses, administer basic first aid, provide diet needs, observe behavior, and offer appropriate housing. Once the wildlife in our care is recovered we return them back to the wild where they belong. We also provide public outreach and education about our local native birds.

## **Volunteer Opportunities at Kenwood Wildlife Center**

### **Rehabilitation Center Volunteer**

Volunteers working in the center to provide intake and stabilization of incoming patients, provide temporary care of adult and baby songbirds, clean hospital housing and outdoor enclosures, prepare meals for our patients, do hospital laundry and dishes, and answer the wildlife hotline.

### **Field Rescue and Transport Volunteers**

Volunteers in this position will be on-call to conduct basic field rescue techniques for injured, ill and orphaned birds. Volunteers on this team must be willing to use their own vehicle and drive to locations in the Sonoma Valley to retrieve birds in need of help and transport them directly to The Kenwood Wildlife Center for care, and/or to our songbird clinic in Sebastopol.

**For more information about volunteering at The Kenwood Wildlife Center, please call (707) 575-1000.**

### **Requirements to Become a Volunteer at The Kenwood Wildlife Center:**

- Attend and complete the 2 hour New Volunteer Orientation on Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm.
- Attend and complete the 3 hour Wildlife Rehabilitation Basics training on Wednesday, April 6<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 to 8:30 pm or Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to 1 pm.
- Volunteers interested in providing field rescue and transport only, must attend a 1 hour training (date TBA) subsequent to completing the New Volunteer Orientation.
- Must be at least 21 years.
- Commit to a regularly scheduled 2 or 4 hour shift each week during the baby season, May through mid-August.
- Have a positive attitude, a love for wildlife, and not be afraid to get a little dirty!