

# RAVEN HAVEN

## VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Thank you for your interest in volunteering with Raven Haven Bird Rescue & Sanctuary. Raven Haven is a completely volunteer-run, not-for-profit organization in Crowthorne, Berkshire, which strives to rescue and rehabilitate injured wild birds.

Please complete this application (please print or type clearly) and return it to [enquiries@ravenhaven.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@ravenhaven.co.uk). Your completed application will be reviewed and a Raven Haven representative will be in touch with you to arrange a visit to Raven Haven to discuss further.

Initial visits, training and interactions with the birds of Raven Haven will be supervised by a designated and experienced volunteer until supervision is deemed unnecessary. This is to ensure both our volunteers and birds safety and well-being.

Volunteers under 16 years old **MUST** be accompanied by a legal guardian of at least 21 years old. The guardian will be required to stay in the presence of the minor volunteer for the duration of the volunteer's shift - until deemed unnecessary by Raven Haven.

Volunteers are requested to commit to a regular schedule of shifts. This ensures the smooth functioning of Raven Haven and familiarity with the different needs of each bird. Variable schedules will be considered based on the current needs of Raven Haven.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you employed? Yes / No

Do you Drive? Yes / No

Have you ever owned a bird(s)? Yes / No

If yes, what type of bird(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, how long? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, do you still have the bird(s)? Yes / No

If you no longer have the bird, why not? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Do you know how to handle a bird? Yes / No

If yes, what type(s) of bird(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, how have you gained your experience/knowledge? \_\_\_\_\_

**When would you be able to volunteer with Raven Haven?**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
AM/PM							

Should it be offered, I \_\_\_\_\_ hereby accept a volunteer role at Raven Haven for no monetary compensation. I understand that working at Raven Haven with birds may expose me to certain risks inherent in animal caretaking, including but not limited to bird-borne illnesses, bites, scratches, bruises, broken skin, damage to clothing and other personal and common items, etc. I voluntarily accept those risks. While at Raven Haven, I agree to conduct myself at all times in a manner which minimizes any risk to myself or to the birds.

I will not bring a minor or pet into Raven Haven without explicit permission from a Raven Haven representative.

If I am pregnant, or suffer any physical problems that may be affected in any way by my duties or otherwise associated with my volunteer role, that may be detrimental to my health or the health of my fetus, I will voluntarily and temporarily resign or take a leave until I am once again able to perform the tasks required of a volunteer.

I will notify the founders/manager should I have a condition or am taking medications which places myself, the birds and/or other volunteers of Raven Haven at risk.

I understand that the Raven Haven founders and/or volunteer coordinators have full operational control of rescue volunteers and has the authority to take whatever action is necessary to ensure the successful operation of the rescue and the safety of the volunteer and birds.

In the event I have a complaint or criticism about any facet of my volunteer position or about Raven Haven policies or procedures, I agree to deliver such complaint or criticism in confidence, to the Raven Haven founders/manager.

In case of an emergency while at Raven Haven or related event, I hereby give permission for a Raven Haven representative to seek professional medical care on my behalf. Additionally, a Raven Haven representative will attempt to contact the emergency contact listed below. I release Raven Haven from all legal and financial responsibility which may be incurred.

\_\_\_\_\_ (initial)

I \_\_\_\_\_ understand that completing this application does not guarantee that I will be able to volunteer with Raven Haven. The approval of an individual as an official volunteer is at the sole discretion of Raven Haven, which strives to provide the best possible environment and care for its birds. Raven Haven reserves the right to terminate any volunteer application or volunteer relationship at any time, for any reason, as deemed necessary by Raven Haven.

**Emergency Contact:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Volunteer: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers: \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Volunteer Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_

**If Volunteer Applicant is younger than 18 years old:**

Name of Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Volunteer: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact information if different to volunteer (phone numbers, email address, physical address): \_\_\_\_\_

As the designated guardian who will be accompanying the minor volunteer; do you plan to participate in the related volunteer activities while at Raven Haven (with the minor), or act exclusively in a supervisory role? (Please explain): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_