

# Forest Animal Rescue

by Peace River Refuge & Ranch



## Residential Volunteer Program Summary

### Program Outline:

This is a once in a lifetime opportunity to be an integral part of an animal rescue group that provides lifetime care to abused, neglected and confiscated wild animals that would otherwise be destroyed.

Volunteers pay in advance for lodging and meals and stay in fully furnished sanctuary lodging while volunteering full time to help the animals. Volunteers have the ability to participate in almost every aspect of sanctuary operation as their training progresses. Any remaining funds from volunteer payments are used to care for the animals.

Food for meals is provided. Cooking, cleaning and caring for shared lodging is the responsibility of the volunteers using the lodging.

Due to the wild nature of the animals in our care, physical contact with the wild animals is strictly prohibited. The safety of the animals depends upon the safety of the humans who care for them. Any violation of this rule is grounds for immediate dismissal from the program.

### Requirements:

1. Volunteers must be 21 years of age or older
2. Volunteers must be able to speak and understand oral and written instructions in English
3. Volunteers must be physically fit enough to accomplish the daily chores at the sanctuary, working outdoors in the Florida heat
4. Volunteers must have a current tetanus shot
5. Volunteers must provide documentation of a prior TB vaccine or a *negative* TB test within 12 months of their participation for the protection of our primates
6. Minimum participation period is 4 weeks, dates are based upon availability
7. Both arrival and departure dates are on Saturdays
8. A nonrefundable deposit is required to guarantee participation dates, with payment in full due 90 days before arrival. If requested dates are closer than 90 days, payment in full is required in order to guarantee the dates

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### What is included:

- Fully furnished lodging
- Meals
- Training
- Supervision
- Daily transportation between the lodging and the sanctuary
- Wireless internet (most of the time) if you bring your own laptop or device
- Local phone service as needed
- Opportunities to join us on trips to the local grocery store or Wal Mart
- A small donation to help with the care of the animals
- An experience you will never forget

### What is NOT included:

- Airfare or travel expenses to get here
- Visa or immigration assistance
- Transportation to/from the airport (available for an additional \$100 round trip from Orlando International Airport if reserved in advance)
- Clothing
- Personal care items
- Specialty foods or snacks
- Health insurance
- Long distance telephone calls (calling card required)
- Sightseeing (many volunteers choose to stay in Orlando for a few days before or after their participation to see the sights)
- Public transportation – there is NO public transportation in our area, please plan accordingly

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