



Volunteer Opportunities

Fieldwork

OWL Project	Jan-Apr
Zoo Swallows	Apr-Aug
MAPS	1 Jun- 8 Aug
Cascade Meadows	Jul-Aug
Urban Winter Colorbanding	Oct-Apr

ALL PROJECTS		
Role	Skills / Talents	Job Description
Site Manager	experienced bander, organized, detail-oriented	If you are an experienced bander, why not get involved as a site manager? Managing a banding site requires dedication and an eye for detail, and in return will no doubt reward you with the better understanding of your site's bird population. Responsibilities include keeping and maintaining gear and data, organizing banding efforts throughout the project season, overseeing and evaluating volunteers, entering and reviewing data and sending out succinct summaries.
Project Volunteer Coordinator	extrovert, organized, self-starter	Are you a community organizer at heart? If you are good with people and enjoy organizing them, we want you! Each of our projects needs a volunteer coordinator to assist project managers with building volunteer teams.
Bander	Banding Training	Taken a banding class, but haven't had much practice? Here's the opportunity to put your training to work, advance your knowledge, augment and hone your skills, and learn more with every bird you band.
Banding Assistant	Some bird-handling experience	Had some experience handling birds, and /or mist nets? PSBO has opportunities for banding assistants to get comfortable with birds, observe what banders do, and learn the reasons for and methods of our work. Start on the path to becoming a bird bander!
Scribe	Detail-oriented	Like a mental challenge? Can you stay cool and organized and take accurate, legible data while people throwing letters and numbers at you? Being a scribe is super-fun for a detail-oriented, curious bird-lover. Lots of opportunities to learn what we do and why.
Project Support	Any	Want to help with fieldwork, but can't always be there for the banding sessions? Help fill feeders or spread seed during the week before the banding session. Or perhaps you'd like to spread your enthusiasm with new visitors, or help behind the scenes washing bird bags? Many varied ways to help.
PROJECT-SPECIFIC		
Nest Monitoring	Good observational skills	Get to know a barn swallow family up close and personal. Monitoring a nest helps us gather important data for our Zoo Swallow project. You will gain a new appreciation for these little neo-tropical migrants after spending a season with them. Since we are working at the Woodland Park Zoo this is also a great opportunity to educate curious zoo visitors about these wonderful birds.
Colorband Resighting	Good observational skills	Watch for colorbanded birds at feeders, or around a neighborhood. Training available to teach you how to record color band codes. Work occurs year-round
Owlers	Able to identify owls by ear	Calling all night-owls: take on an owl survey route for 2010! Identify and register your site and survey it four times in March and April.
Nestbox Program Manager		Work with students or other groups to build boxes and generate buzz about our owls. OWL Project - work occurs year round