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### Call for Volunteers

**All About Owls** is a Petaluma, California-based non-profit organization. We offer presentations with live owls to schools, environmental organizations, community events and other interested groups. We teach about the natural history, identification, and the amazing facts of our local owls. Our message is one of conservation and stewardship to inspire positive change through understanding the key role raptors play in our environment.

All About Owls also offers presentations with the focus on encouraging owl nesting for a safe and natural means of rodent control. These presentations are offered to vineyards, farms, ranches, HOAs and gardening clubs in Sonoma and Marin counties.

#### **All About Owls is looking to add to our team of volunteers:**

We are actively recruiting for two volunteer positions: Owl Handlers and Presenters. With a bit of time and training, volunteers can learn to both handle the owls for public showing and be able to present engaging owl information to the public to help us achieve our mission: Conservation of raptor species by inspiring responsible environmental stewardship throughout the community.

Owl Handlers: requiring 2 hours a week for maintenance and care of All About Owls' ambassador owls: Gazeau the Great Horned Owl, and Buho the Western Screech-owl. Responsibilities after an initial training period include enrichment, aviary cleaning, weighing the owls to monitor their body condition, record keeping, taking to the owls to presentations and handling on the glove, etc. A personal vehicle large enough to fit owl carriers is a plus. Experience working with birds, wildlife, or animal handling is a required. Training on owl handling is provided to volunteers able to commit to the volunteer hours requirement for 1 year minimum.

Presenters: requiring to be available 2-3 times a month as needed for requested educational presentations in Marin and Sonoma counties. Availability of the presenters is confirmed before presentation requests are booked. Some public speaking or teaching experience required. Passion for education, wildlife and conservation is a plus.

**Qualifications:**

- Friendly personality.
- Reliable with a flexible schedule.
- Good communication skills. Able to speak with a wide variety of people. Our presentations range from preschools to senior homes!
- Interest in native wildlife, owls, education, conservation, and the dangers of rodenticides.
- 18+ years old. Reliable transportation.

**Benefits:**

- Opportunity to enhance public speaking skills.
- Opportunity to share our love for owls and how to protect them within our community.
- Opportunity to spend time with our amazing ambassador owls!

**To Apply:**

- Please send an email to [learnallaboutowls@gmail.com](mailto:learnallaboutowls@gmail.com) for more information.
- Learn more about All About Owls and our programs at [allaboutowls.org](http://allaboutowls.org)