

"Parrots: Their Lives... Our Choice"

Extended Visitor Volunteer Opportunities at The Gabriel Foundation

We often receive requests from persons who would like to volunteer or intern at The Gabriel Foundation, but are unable to commit to our regular volunteer or internship program. We want to share our aviary experience with you and would like you to leave with a better understanding of who we are, what we do, and what the day to day experiences of an active parrot welfare organization look like. Our team's focus is to make the lives of our birds better every day. We do this in many ways, from education and outreach, adoptions, intakes, behavior and training, cage and aviary enrichment, food prep for our flock, husbandry and the basics of cleaning, maintenance and repair, plus back office data and computer entries.

If this type of experience is similar to what you'd like to learn during your visit, we will work with you to achieve it. We have limited space at our Aviary and Adoption Center in Elizabeth for RV's or campers. We *may* be able to provide you a room for a few days, but we're close to many motels and restaurants from Parker, CO to Castle Rock, CO and the opportunities nearby for tourist, cultural, shopping, outdoors activities and scenic travel around CO are plentiful. We believe that you'll return home with the satisfaction that you have indeed made a difference for our flock.

For further information, please contact Jessica Kleckler, <u>jkleckler@thegabrielfoundation.org</u> or leave a vm at 303.629.5900 x215.