



VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SHEETS

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EMERGENCY HABITAT & TEMPORARY CARE

Volunteering at the Emergency Habitat and at Microchipping & Sterilization Clinics is a wonderful opportunity to have a hands-on experience with desert tortoises. At the temporary housing facility, you'll meet our wonderful desert tortoises looking for their new forever home. At the Microchipping & Sterilization Clinics you'll provide hands-on care and work closely with veterinarians and biologists. These opportunities are very rewarding and would ideally suit someone who wants to work with tortoises and learn more about their care.

Volunteer skills for Emergency Habitat

- Lives locally to I-95 and W. Craig Rd.
- Available Mon, Wed, Fri 7am (Spring) and 10am (Fall) for 2-4 hours
- Has flexible schedule as feeding times change with the season
- Enjoys working outdoors in possible extreme weather conditions
- Does not mind getting dusty/dirty and physical labor
- Able to walk, dig, crouch, bend, and step over 18" walls

Volunteer skills for Microchipping & Sterilization Clinics

- Available during specific days/times of events
- Able to walk, crouch, bend and move around carrying tortoises of varying sizes
- Does not mind getting dusty/dirty
- Represent Tortoise Group in an appropriate, friendly manner

What to wear: Covered shoes, work clothes, hat, sunscreen and sunglasses.

What to bring: Long sleeve shirt, water. If raining, a raincoat, we cannot use umbrellas because it may startle the neighboring animals.