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Local calling for wildlife lovers

Volunteering Gold Coast is urgently calling for volunteers to provide assistance with Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary's wildlife reception and hospital through lending their hands and hearts to taking care of local injured wildlife.

This not-for-profit organisation is seeking 40 volunteers who will be required to accept as well as dispatch injured Australian wildlife into the hospital and out to wildlife foster carers.

Volunteer Services Coordinator Leticia Vargas believes that volunteers play a crucial role in carrying out these essential projects and that the experience is unmeasurable.

"Volunteering Gold Coast believes that volunteers play a fundamental role in many community and not-for-profit organisations and are the wheels that drive these projects forward," said Ms. Vargas.

"This hospital would not be able to carry out the important work it does in helping our Gold Coast wildlife without the support and involvement of our local volunteers," she said.

"Being able to lend your hands and heart to care for animals in need is an experience which can not be measured," Ms. Vargas quoted.

The hospital is funded solely by admissions and donations to the Sanctuary and treats Australian wildlife which are brought in by the public at no cost.

The new hospital has been open for three months and replaces an aged fibro hut that was used as the old hospital.

Some duties include assisting Vet Nurses with their rounds such as preparing food for the animals as well as taking care of and cleaning for them with training provided to volunteers on site. Volunteers are required to be 18 years and over.

Potential volunteers can only be admitted via Volunteering Gold Coast and can not approach Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary directly.

To arrange an interview call Volunteering Gold Coast on 5526 2811.

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