

Title: Turtle Care Volunteer

Description: The Turtle Care Team cares for, supports, and improves the quality of life of our three-toed box turtle “Bucky”. She and her team support the educational mission of Prescott Farm through teaching and sharing experiences with Bucky. Volunteers have the opportunity to gain hands-on experience caring for a reptile!

Commitment: At least one consistent shift per week

- **Season:** Year round
- **Schedule:** Shifts are available Monday - Saturday, 9am-4pm for 15-30 minute shifts

Tasks & Responsibilities

- Feeding, removing old food, watering tank, caring for plants (if present)
- Cleaning tank and pool
 - Use of the labeled sink “not food prep sink” - prevents contamination
- Checking temperature, recording information
- Noting any changes in health and behavior of Bucky
- Use tools designated for Bucky

Qualifications

- The desire to learn about and care for reptiles
- Ability to maintain a consistent schedule

Training: Attend an orientation with the Volunteer Coordinator

Safety: While Bucky is kind and curious, she is also a living animal and must be handled with care so she is not harmed during cleaning. When working with animals of any kind, including Bucky, care must be taken to avoid being bitten or scratched. While Bucky is docile and has never shown signs of aggression, volunteers should be aware of the risk and take precautions to avoid injury.