

# Education Bird Level Assignments

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## Level One

Animals in this group are usually well trained, experienced, and calm, even in busy environments. These animals are the most tolerant of a new handler. Although most of these animals are veteran ambassadors, they offer individual challenges. Working regularly with this group of wildlife and your Practice Partners provides that needed level of experience.

### **Group A**

Skye	Red-tailed Hawk
Darwin	Great Horned Owl
Sansa	American Kestrel
Tucker	Great Horned Owl
Chiquita	American Kestrel (moved from L1B)
Cassidy	Swainson's Hawk (TRIAL. Limit 1 PP session daily. Need approval to use onsite or off)

### **Group B (to be worked with only after completing all of Level One/Group A birds)**

Rio	Zone-tailed Hawk
Diego	Burrowing Owl
Ace	Peregrine Falcon
Stella	Western Screech Owl

## Level Two

These animals will necessitate more experience as they have requirements that may arise in certain situations or surroundings, even though they are reliable most of the time. The patterns of behavior and special handling techniques needed for these animals vary for each individual.

**Education handlers must be signed off on all Level One animals before requesting to work with wildlife in this Level.**

### **Group A**

Quanah	Turkey Vulture
Euros	Peregrine Falcon
Hedwig	Great Horned Owl
Tyrion	American Kestrel
Iris	American Kestrel
Snickers	Great Horned Owl
Hunny	Harris's Hawk (must be the last one you work with in this group)

### **Group B (to be worked with only after completing all of Level Two/Group A birds – Duncan to be completed before Bailey)**

Duncan	Red-tailed Hawk
Edison	Great Horned Owl
Bailey	Turkey Vulture (can be skipped. Start relationship ahead of glove practice)
Etta	Swainson's Hawk
Sundance	Swainson's Hawk
Bagherra	Red-Tailed Hawk

Monk	Cooper's Hawk
Henry	Barn Owl
Willow	Zone-tailed hawk
Ada	Great Horned Owl
Lucien	Great Horned owl
Pluto	Western Screech Owl
Aldo	American Kestrel

### **Level Three**

These are birds that have very specific requirements. They may have difficulties with boxing and some other specific needs. Due to each bird's particular nature, not all handlers will be authorized to work with every animal in this group. **Education handlers must be signed off on each of the animals in the previous two levels before requesting to work with birds in this Level. Approval to begin working with this group must be obtained from Jan Miller**

#### **Group A**

Zephyr	Peregrine Falcon
Maggie	Great Horned Owl
Salsa	Harris's Hawk
Arya	Red-tailed Hawk
Addison	Swainson's Hawk
Venus	Barn Owl
Ryder	Red Tailed Hawk

#### **Group B**

Tristan	Harris's Hawk
Pawnee	Ferruginous Hawk
Cercei	Northern Goshawk
Bryce	Turkey Vulture
Austin	White Tailed Hawk
Horus	Peregrine Falcon

### **Level Four - Flight**

These are birds that either can be very difficult to handle and/or are also in the Flight Program but can be taken to programs for first display. Due to each bird's particular nature, and the additional skill-set for flying birds, not all handlers will be authorized to work with every animal in this group. **Education handlers must be signed off on each of the animals in the previous three levels before requesting to work with birds in this Level. Approval to begin working with this group must be obtained from Jan Miller**

Lance	Harris's Hawk
Chaco	Red-tailed Hawk
Emmet	Red-tailed hawk
Lobo	Harris's Hawk
Jupiter	Barn Owl
Armadillo	Black Vulture
Kelvin	Great Horned Owl
Lizzie	Great Horned Owl

## **Display**

These are birds that serve their education purpose by display only rather than coming out on the glove.

Kachina	American Crow	Logan	Long-eared Owl
Sheryl	American Crow	Grayson	Long-eared Owl
Lennie	Common Raven	Beau	Swainson's Hawk
Clarence	Common Raven	Zorro	Osprey
Bongo	Chihuahuan Raven	Scout	Red-tailed Hawk
Beaker	Common Raven	Newton	Northern Pygmy Owl
Ra	Prairie Falcon	Gaicho	Black Vulture
Ella	Burrowing Owl	Junior	Black Crowned Night Heron
Marble	California Condor	Veto	American Kestrel (moved from L1A)
Millie	California Condor		

## **In Training**

Mercury	Peregrine x Prairie Falcon Hybrid
Beatrix	Harris's Hawk
Emrys	Merlin
Irwin	Kestrel
Mars	Western Screech Owl
Maya	Northern Crested Caracara
Jax	Harris's Hawk
Jupiter	Barn owl
Lizzie	Great Horned Owl
Zelda	Grey Hawk

## **Eagles**

The eagles have stringent training protocols and are worked with only by assigned caregivers. The Eagle Program is not considered part of the regular education handling system. This program is directed by Joe Miller.

Apache	Golden Eagle
Anasazi	Golden Eagle
Sonora	Bald Eagle
Aurora	Bald Eagle
Orion	Golden Eagle
Paco	Bald Eagle
Laddie	Bald Eagle
Cochise	Bald Eagle
Brie	Golden Eagle
Maverick	Bald Eagle

## **Off-Program**

Occasionally a bird will be listed as off-program, a temporary restriction precluding the animal from going out to a program, or even just coming out on the glove. This might be caused by blood feathers, broken jesses or other medical issues. Depending on the reason for the off-program status, it may be possible to work with the bird at Liberty **with prior approval.**