

Outdoor Program Volunteer Staff Information

Mission Statement

The mission of the volunteer staff program is to develop leaders in education through active participation in outdoor programming involving an interactive and enjoyable environment.

Objectives (will be met at Tuesday Meetings and Staff Training)

- Learn how to effectively educate
- Develop leadership skills
- Learn both “hard” and “soft” skills related to outdoor education
- Gain the skills for responsible treatment of the environment
- Meet people and have fun in the outdoors

Position Description

Volunteer Staff

Volunteer Staff is an opportunity for you to gain new skills and to improve the skills you have. There is no need to be an expert, just be willing to have fun and learn new things. Participation in the volunteer staff is open to anyone interested. Responsibilities include:

- Participation in:
 - Calendar Programs such as trips (day, weekend and week long) and Outdoor Activities (Catalog Programs)
 - Such as Natural History (example Bog Walk), Crafts, Hunting and Fishing, Competitions, and Outdoor skills
 - Volunteer Staff Meetings (We meet every Tuesday from 5-6pm)
 - Staff Training (October 16th and 17th)
 - Other development opportunities
 - Such as trainings, conferences, and certifications (funding available)
- Become involved in program development and completion through the following:
 - Attend and shadow (observe) Calendar Programs
 - Assist in planning and instruction of Calendar Programs
 - Co-Instruct a Calendar Program
 - Paid Positions (Possible)

Core Staff

The Core Staff is a component of the volunteer staff that takes on more of an administrative role. Initial involvement is through invitation by current Core Staff (a person is invited when they show strong leadership skills, constant participation in volunteer meetings and calendar programs and there is a need for additional Core Staff).