



Elementary Aged Volunteers

Position: Special Event Volunteer

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High School Volunteers

Position: Special Event Volunteer

Volunteers will assist Outdoor Learning Center staff with preparation and execution of OLC's monthly open houses and/or Hatchday (birthday). Duties may include setup and breakdown, activity preparation, supply prepping, etc. Potential work times are flexible prior to each event which happen on Saturdays and some Sundays.

Position: Youth Program Leaders

Volunteers age 14-18 are needed to serve as Youth Program Leaders for OLC trip to Chewelah Peak 5th Grade Camp. Week-long day and night camp sessions in June. Youth Program Leaders are required to work a minimum of 3 days and 2 nights while at camp. Food and travel are provided. In addition to Chewelah Peak we also have volunteer opportunities for our week long science camp offered at the OLC. This is a day camp in June. Youth Program Leaders are required to work for the entire week. Must be self-motivated, flexible, responsible and love working with kids. Community service hours are granted in exchange for service.

Position: Animal Care Volunteer

Animal care volunteers assist the OLC staff with day to day-to-day care of live animals. Duties include feeding animals, monitoring health of animals, cleaning cages and exhibits. Duties will take place both indoors and outdoors. Position is available from Sept. to June during the school year, we also will have some opportunities in the summer months.

Position: Trail and Grounds

Volunteers are needed to assist with trail and ground maintenance. Must be self-motivated and enjoy working outdoors. Community service hours are granted in exchange for service.



Adult Volunteers

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Position: Open House Docents

After proper training, docents provide center visitors with information about OLC animals, exhibits, and upcoming programs. Public interaction may take place indoors and outdoors. Live animal presentations are a possibility. Work times are on weekends year round.

Position: Naturalist Intern

Interns will be trained to implement science-based lesson plans and will learn local natural history, trailside activities and teaching techniques. Other general duties include program materials maintenance, trail and garden work, and interpretation. Monday-Friday, some evenings and weekends required.

Position: Volunteer Naturalist

After proper training, volunteer naturalists will assist with the preparation and leading of school field trips and outreach programs to schools for students ages 3-16. Volunteers are required to participate in a training course offered at the beginning of each season. No experience necessary! Just bring enthusiasm for nature and working with children. Programs take place Monday- Friday during the school day.

Position: Trail and Gardens/Maintenance

Volunteers will assist OLC staff with the maintenance and upkeep of grounds, trails and general maintenance. Must enjoy working outdoors and be able to lift 50 pounds. Hours vary.