VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES IN OPEN LANDS

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION PROGRAM
Volunteer educators help teach youth about wildlife, local plants, and urban natural areas. Students in Grades 2-5 attend field programs at River’s Edge Natural Area including Urban Wilderness, Plants & Places, and Wildlife Around Us. Volunteers receive free training to give short presentations at small group learning stations. Choose one or more subjects.

Time Commitment:
• On-site and “classroom” training – 4 hours
• Teaching – 1 weekday per week preferred, from 9am–2pm
  o Fall programs – September & October
  o Spring programs – April & May

Volunteers are also needed for monthly preschool programs.

TRAIL HOST PROGRAM
• Engage in positive interactions with the general public
• Answer visitors’ questions and provide general information
• Use Authority of the Resource Technique (ART) to encourage compliance with area regulations
• Practice & teach Front Country Leave No Trace
• Collect & report information regarding public use of natural areas utilizing contact sheets or computer entry

Time Commitment:
• On-site & classroom training – 4 hours with option for training with experienced volunteer
• Trail Hosting – 4 hours per month preferred, flexible year-round schedule

VOLUNTEER STEWARDS for SPECIAL PROJECTS
Stewardship volunteers help with trail building, site restoration, planting, small construction, weed removal, clean-up, etc. Project suggestions also welcome!

All volunteers should be in good physical condition, capable of an easy 1-mile hike.
No experience or knowledge necessary – all training and materials are provided.

Learn more and register online at: offero.cityofloveland.org

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