VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES IN OPEN LANDS & TRAILS

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION PROGRAM
Volunteer educators help teach youth about wildlife, local plants, urban nature, and geoscience. Students in Grades 2-5 attend field programs at River’s Edge Natural Area and Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park, including *Urban Wilderness, Plants & Places, Wildlife and Us & Rare Earth Geoscience*. 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
  - Fall programs – September & October
  - Spring programs – April & May

Volunteers are also needed for preschool **PEEPs** and K-1st grade **CSI** programs – no training required. Sign up: offero.cityofloveland.org

**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 shadowing experienced volunteer during patrols
- Trail Hosting – 4 hours per month preferred, flexible year-round schedule

**STEWARDSHIP and SPECIAL PROJECTS**
Stewardship volunteers help with site restoration, planting, citizen science, trail building, wildlife monitoring, weed removal, small construction, photography and more. Dates vary or self-scheduled.

*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.

For more information, visit [www.cityofloveland.org](http://www.cityofloveland.org) – Env. Ed & Volunteering tab
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