



## Junior Environmental Volunteer Positions

Lyonia Environmental Center encourages students 15-18 years old who are interested in gaining experience with education, science, and animal husbandry to join our diverse team of volunteers. Junior Volunteers are required to commit to a minimum of 8 volunteer hours per month.

### Junior Animal Husbandry Assistant

Animal Husbandry Assistants help in caring for the needs of our animal ambassadors. This includes assisting with cleaning animal housing, feeding and handling animals, and cleaning food preparation areas.

**Commitment: Weekly - 3 hour minimum**

### Junior Education Program Assistant

Education program assistants help education staff with preparing for school field trips for students in grades K-12, as well as delivering school field trip programming once trained. This may include hikes in the preserve, live animal presentations, or other programs as needed.

**Commitment: Weekly - 3 hour minimum**

### Junior Exhibit Docent

Provide patrons visiting the LEC information about what Lyonia Environmental Center offers. In this role volunteers will share our interactive exhibits with guests and provide a unique hands on learning experience with a variety of invertebrates residing in our saltwater aquarium.

**Commitment: Weekly - 4 hour minimum**

### Junior Environmental Camp Assistant

Volunteers in this position have the opportunity to develop leadership skills while facilitating our campers love of the environment. Camp Assistants work alongside LEC Education staff preparing and leading activities, games, lessons, and crafts.

**Commitment:**

Spring Break & Winter Break Camp - one week commitment

Either 8:30-12:30p.m. 1:00-4:00 p.m. or full day

Summer Camp- two week minimum commitment

Either 8:30-12:30p.m. 1:00-4:00 p.m. or full day





# Junior Environmental Volunteer

Opportunities available for ages 15-18

Lyonia Environmental Center encourages students 15-18 years old with an interest in the local ecosystems, education, science, and animals to join our diverse team of volunteers.

Please check which volunteer opportunities you are interested in:

Junior Animal Husbandry Assistant Commitment: Weekly - 3 hour minimum

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Saturday/Sunday
Time available:	Time available:	Time available:	Time available:	Time available:

Please note: due to programming and other facility obligations, a specific requested time may not be available.

Junior Education Assistant Commitment: Weekly - 3-4 hour minimum

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Saturday
Time available:	Time available:	Time available:	Time available:	Time available:

Please note: due to programming and other facility obligations, a specific requested time may not be available.

## Junior Environmental Camp Assistant

Spring Break & Winter Break Camp - one week commitment

Please circle one: 8:30-12:30p.m. - 1:00-4:00 p.m. - full day

Summer Camp- two weeks minimum commitment

Please circle one: 8:30-12:30p.m. - 1:00-4:00 p.m. - full day

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

High school currently attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade you will be entering in the 2018-2019 school year: \_\_\_\_\_

Guidance Counselor/Mentor: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Clubs, Groups, Extracurricular hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Previous Experience: (Please check all that apply )

- Attended Lyonia Environmental Center Camp as a camper
- Attended other environmental based summer camp
- Have volunteer experience
- Have experience working with kids (baby-sitting, etc.)

If you answered yes to any of the above questions, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please list any skills, experience, training, or certifications that would apply to volunteering at the LEC : \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Parent/Guardian Information:

Name (s): \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

### References

Please list two references with phone numbers and e-mail. Use "Relationship" to indicate how you know each reference.  
(Employment, school, previous volunteer references, etc.)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been convicted, pleaded guilty or nolo contendere (no contest) to a misdemeanor or felony?

YES

NO

(Applicant does not have to disclose information regarding a misdemeanor arrest, detention or disposition where a conviction did not result)

If yes, describe the crime: \_\_\_\_\_

Date and location of crime: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Signature Certification and Release of Information**

I certify that all answers provided herein are true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that volunteers at the Lyonia Environmental Center serve as non-paid community volunteers.

I understand that the County of Volusia and the Lyonia Environmental Center reserve the right to screen volunteers, to accept or reject any application, and to place applicants in specific positions based on the needs of the LEC.

In volunteering for the Lyonia Environmental Center, I hereby agree to comply with all LEC rules and regulations and authorize review and release of all information contained herein that may be required for security or background check required by applicable governmental authority.

I also understand that the contents of this application are considered public information and any member of the general public may request to review or receive a copy as a public record as defined under the laws of the State of Florida.

I understand that my volunteer service may end at any time for any reason with or without cause and with or without notice.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If under the age of 18, please have a parent/guardian sign below acknowledging that they have read the application and give their permission for you to volunteer at the Lyonia Environmental Center.

Parent Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_