



Volunteer Opportunities

At the Lyonia Environmental Center we want you to enjoy your volunteer experience. You are always welcome to participate in more than one area. We ask that you volunteer a minimum of 8 hours per month and we are primarily looking for long term volunteers. For any further information on any of the opportunities offered, Please contact Paula Tedrow at PTedrow@volusia.org or 386 789 7207 ext. #21023

Greeter: Greeting and interacting with guests, providing them information about the facility, keeping track of guest attendance, minor cleaning, keeping staff aware of any equipment malfunction.

Outdoor Programs: Assist staff with leading members of the public on outdoor education programs and/or hikes on the preserve. Training will be provided for those who wish to lead hikes in the preserve. Hikes are on soft sugar sand and hills, with little to no shade.

Indoor Programs: Assist staff with leading members of the public in indoor teaching programs and talks via PowerPoint or hands on activity. For those interested, educational training will be provided.

Outreach: Assist staff at off-site events, festivals, community gatherings, and presentations. Tasks can include setup and breakdown of displays, table and tent, handing out fliers, and interacting with the public to promote the LEC, its mission and its programs.

Animal Care: Assist with the cleaning of animal housing and food preparation areas, the feeding of our resident animals, and general animal husbandry. All training will be provided. For those who wish to handle the animals, training will be provided after 8 hours of volunteering in animal care.

Summer Camp and School programs: Assist in preparing materials for and helping to teach camp aged children. Assist in arts and crafts projects including use of simple equipment such as a glue gun. Helping to supervise lunch and recess activities.

Outdoor Projects / Gardens: Assist with minor carpentry projects such as putting together rain barrels and upkeep of garden beds. Work in the facilities gardens assisting with mulching, weeding and trimming. Assist with the maintenance of trails and trail markers.