



# 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. If you are looking for short term volunteering or need to fulfill a specific number of hours, please contact us and we will try to accommodate your needs.

## **Programs – Indoor**

Assist staff with school groups, camp groups, public programs, and guests. Tasks can include craft preparation, setup and breakdown of classrooms, assisting with education programs, interacting with guests. For those who wish to, training will be provided to enable you to lead tours and programs for school groups and the public.

## **Programs – Outdoor**

Assist staff with outdoor education programs and/or hikes on the preserve, including those with school groups, camp groups and the public. 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.

## **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.

## **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.