

Education Volunteer

The education volunteer will assist the education staff with children, family and adult educational programs including nature enrichment, summer camps, field trips, and workshops.

Position Duties

- Assist Wild Bear educators in implementing and facilitating creative hands-on full day nature programs.
- Ensure that all children are safe, engaged, and accounted for at all times.
- Assist Wild Bear educators in organizing and maintaining Wild Bear's education materials collection.
- Help maintain a clean and organized program space and in keeping any natural areas visited pristine by practicing and encouraging participants to leave no trace.
- Have fun and participate in program activities

Requirements & Qualifications

- Must be at least 14 years old.
- Clear background check from the Colorado Department of Human Services and the Federal Bureau of Investigations and fingerprints in Boulder County's database
- Resume and three positive references
- Must be comfortable working with children in a wide range of ages and needs in the outdoors and various weather conditions
- Must have a professional, friendly, and positive attitude
- Must be dependable and punctual
- Must be able to work in a team and independently

Hours

Minimum Time Commitment: One day a week or 8/hours a week. Nature Enrichment programs run on Monday and Fridays. Summer camp runs Monday through Thursdays. Other days available periodically according to rotating seasonal program schedule

Benefits

- Gain professional experience in nature education and nonprofits
- Spend time exploring and learning about local ecology in beautiful natural areas
- Recognition for volunteer hours
- Give back to the community through mentoring youth

About Wild Bear

Wild Bear is Boulder County's only nonprofit nature center that is open to the general public year-round. Through both our free nature center and many camps and programs, we provide hands-on nature experiences for people of all ages. Our mission is inspiring a lifelong connection to nature and community through creative exploration of the outdoors.

For more information contact Michelle Witte, education director at michelle@wildbear.org or call (303) 258-0495.