



# Effie Yeaw Nature Center

## *Volunteer Opportunities*

### **Special Events**

#### **Objective:**

Assist Naturalists with Special Events Programs such as *Maidu Indian Day*, *Salmon Schools Day*, *Girl Scouts Days*, *Winter Nature Crafts*, *Fun Days* day camp programs, and other special events as they are planned.

#### **Responsibilities:**

Tasks might include greeting visitors, assisting children with crafts and activities, selling snacks, set-up and clean-up, leading school age children in games, and more.

#### **Qualifications:**

Love of nature, friendliness, interest in public service, able to take directions. Volunteers must be at least 14 years old.

Volunteers of 18 years of age and older must be free from any arrest or conviction of any felony or misdemeanor offense involving violence, sexual or physical abuse of any adult or child, or any felony narcotic offense. For assignments for events lasting more than one day, adult volunteers are required to submit a set of fingerprints before their first day of work in order for the Parks Department to obtain related criminal records, should any exist. The Volunteer Coordinator will provide information on how to meet this requirement.

#### **Training and Preparation for Special Events:**

For Maidu Indian Day, training is provided in a special orientation session on the Thursday before this event. Spring and Summer Fun Days trainings are scheduled shortly before they start. Training is provided for all other special events on the actual day of the event.

#### **Evaluation:**

Volunteers are encouraged to meet with the Volunteer Coordinator or their supervisors whenever necessary to discuss situations which may arise on the job, and to give feedback after the event.

#### **Commitment:**

Commitment may range from one morning, afternoon, or day, to one to two weeks, depending on the event. Volunteers must be dependable and on time, dressed appropriately for the event. Volunteers should be cheerful and willing to help however they are needed.

#### **On-The-Job Supervisors:**

Volunteer Coordinator and Effie Yeaw Nature Center Naturalists.