



Volunteer Opportunities:
Landscape Maintenance Assistant

Objective:

To provide a well cared for *landscape area* that provides opportunity for the public to learn about native plants as they stroll along the path to the Nature Center, and a positive image to visitors. The *Nature Area* is left largely untended with the exception of trail maintenance, fire sprinkler maintenance, pond restoration, and removal of non-native plants.

Responsibilities:

Help with the care, maintenance and planning of the replica Maidu Village and Nature Study areas. This includes, but is not restricted to weeding, watering, mulching, digging, planting, pruning, disease control, pest control, and much more! Participate in monthly "Habitat Improvement" workdays, and occasional maintenance and restoration projects. Volunteers will have the opportunity to work as part of a team, meet new people and learn about native plants.

Commitment:

Two hours every week for a minimum of two months.

Qualifications:

Interest in the care and maintenance of outdoor areas, with an emphasis on native plant care

- Experience is not necessary, but helpful
- Volunteers 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
- 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. The Volunteer Coordinator will provide information on how to meet this requirement.

Training and Preparation:

Training will be given at the center.

Evaluation:

Volunteers are encouraged to meet with the Volunteer Coordinator or their supervisors whenever necessary to discuss situations which may arise. Periodic evaluations will be used to determine if his/her needs and those of the Nature Center are being met.

Supervisor:

Landscape Coordinator, Volunteer Coordinator