



Cache Creek Conservancy

Because nature and restored native landscapes are essential to human and environmental health, Cache Creek Conservancy's mission is to preserve, restore, and enhance the Cache Creek watershed.

Our vision for the Cache Creek watershed is as a place where native species thrive while people learn and appreciate the outdoors.

For more information about the Cache Creek Conservancy and its projects and programs, please visit our website at www.cachecreekconservancy.org.

Nature Steward Job Description

Position. A Nature Steward assists with the Conservancy's environmental education program "Experience the Creek" that helps to reconnect more than 2,000 students to nature annually. Nature Stewards are needed to lead interactive, hands-on, inquiry-based activity stations for small groups of elementary school students during field trips. No previous education experience is required, just enthusiasm to share your love for the outdoors and inspire the next generation! Specific Nature Steward responsibilities include:

- On "Experience the Creek" field trip days (Monday and Tuesday, September through May)
 - Help with set up and cleanup of the activity stations
 - Lead small student groups (5-10 students) through a 20-30 minute interactive, inquiry-based, hands-on activity. The activity will repeat 4 times with different groups of students.
 - Lead students on short hikes on the Nature Preserve
- Restock education materials in correct containers
- Inventory and organization of supplies

Desirable Qualifications/Skills:

- Be an individual who is passionate about the outdoors, our native heritage, and our region.
- Be an individual who is willing to share their experiences and that passion with others.
- Be an individual who is flexible, energetic, willing to learn, self-motivated and patient.
- Available to volunteer for up to four hours in the morning, on a Monday or Tuesday
- Ability to follow module guidelines yet be flexible to modify as necessary.
- Ability to handle seasonal weather in our area. Most activities take place outdoors or in our historic barn.

Training provided: Training workshops and on-site shadowing with current volunteers and staff

Service as a Cache Creek Conservancy Nature Steward is voluntary and unpaid; reimbursement for some expenses related to the program may be available at the direction of the Executive Director.