



TUALATIN RIVERKEEPERS®

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Volunteer Naturalist

Tualatin Riverkeepers Mission: Tualatin Riverkeepers (TRK) is a community-based organization working to protect and restore Oregon's Tualatin River system. TRK builds watershed stewardship through education, public access to nature, restoration and advocacy.

Position Description: TRK seeks enthusiastic volunteers to assist its outdoor education field trip programs. Volunteer Naturalists will facilitate school presentations and field trips using curriculum developed by the Environmental Education Coordinator. TRK works with children in grades K-8, who attend school in the Tualatin River watershed, with an emphasis on serving students from low-income Title I schools. Field trips take place outside at Dirksen Nature Park in Tigard. (11130 Tigard St, Tigard OR)

Principal Duties

- Implement Nature Awareness school field trip programs, in classrooms and outdoors while ensuring educational messages are delivered and participants have a positive and safe experience.
- Help lead school field trips, time commitment for each school field trip is approximately four to six hours.

Required Qualifications:

- Interest in working with young people to develop their appreciation and awareness of the natural environment
- Flexible schedule that allows for weekday availability, typically from 8:00 am – 12:30 pm.
- Ability to pass a background check
- Attend Volunteer Naturalist Training
- Able to be on time and prepared for each volunteer commitment
- Able to walk on uneven surfaces, be outside in inclement weather, and safely carry up to 15 pounds

Preferred Qualifications:

- Strong communication skills
- Ability to speak comfortably in front of groups
- Willingness to provide programming to diverse audiences
- Experience in Environmental Education
- Ability to communicate in Spanish
- CPR/first aid certification

To Apply: Contact Isabel LaCourse at Isabel@TualatinRiverkeepers.org or by calling 503-218-2580. A copy of the Volunteer Naturalist Application will be sent to you. Please fill out the application and return it to Isabel@TualatinRiverkeepers.org or deliver to Tualatin Riverkeepers 11675 SW Hazelbrook Rd, Tualatin, OR 97062.