



## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES IN EDUCATION

**Related Volunteer Assignments:** Assist with programs including: Adult Education, Youth Education, Youth Camps, and/or Citizen Science.

**Purpose:** to aid staff in educational endeavors for youth and adults, develop curriculum, collect scientific data and ensure a safe, happy environment for participants

**Best for:** people who love kids (youth education), have experience in education (adult or youth), experienced at giving instructions and are detail oriented

**Required / desired qualifications:** public speaking skills, educators, trainers, those interested in sharing nature knowledge, those who'd like to collect data as part of scientific studies

**Tasks / duties:** presenting program curriculum developed from state standards and requirements, assist lead educator in demonstrations, labs, and/or field excursions. Learn about scientific data collection and reporting.

**Training requirements:** New Volunteer Orientation, Citizen Science training (program specific), and educators training (program specific).

**Reporting:** Checking in with Education Coordinator for program schedules, logging hours and metrics through VicNet, submitting Citizen Science data as trained.

**Time Commitment:** From 4-6 hours a month up to 40 hours a week for youth day camps

**Time frame:** ongoing, most school programs are weekdays from 10-12 Oct-May, camps typically run Monday-Friday 9am-5pm during summer, spring and winter breaks. Adult programs are typically weekday evenings and Saturdays.



