



Discover the Flyway In-Class Activity Docent

Reports to: Education Coordinator, Heidi Satter

Mission: To offer children a meaningful experience that will give them an appreciation for the wetlands, agriculture, and wildlife of the Central Valley and contribute to a lifetime of healthy outdoor activities and development of a land stewardship ethic.

About the program: If you are interested in bringing the outdoors indoors to local schools who cannot travel to the wetlands, then become a *Discover the Flyway* In-class Activities volunteer. Volunteers travel with a Yolo Basin Foundation staff member to local schools to assist with wetland and environmental-themed activities for 1st through 5th graders.

Primary Responsibilities:

- Assist with gathering, setting-up, and cleaning up activity materials at Yolo Basin Foundation and at the school site.
- Help students participate by providing information and answering questions.

Skills/Qualifications:

- Experience or interest in working with children
- Experience or interest in natural history, conservation, nature, plants, and wildlife

Training:

- Provides an introduction to wetlands and how to lead the learning activities.
- Takes place at the Yolo Bypass Wildlife Area Headquarters and onsite at schools
- Scheduled for September 5, 7, 11, 13, 15.
- This training is held once per year. If volunteers miss any or all of the sessions, they are still able to volunteer by attending ongoing training opportunities and shadowing activities first.
- Must be Livescan fingerprinted, complete a background check and complete a mandated reporter training prior to volunteering.

Schedule/Commitment:

- Shifts are scheduled as needed.
- No minimum hour requirement required for this position.

To apply go to www.yolobasin.org/volunteer.