Volunteer Position
Nature Guide

Summary: The purpose of this position is to enrich the visitor’s education experience through roving interpretation of the nature center’s exhibits, animals, and trails and by engaging visitors in interactive educational opportunities.

Duties:
• Providing accurate information to nature center visitors about exhibits and the natural history of the center’s animals, wildlife and plants.
• Lead interpretive tours and give presentations to a wide range of audiences including field trip visitors, families, and adults.
• Convey general visitor information, including information about nature center exhibits/features, membership opportunities, and upcoming programs and events.

Shift Information:
• Weekly shifts are available 7 days a week, Memorial Day through Labor Day.
• A commitment for one, 2-3 hour shift per week preferred.
• Shift days and times are adaptable to the volunteer’s schedule.

Location:
• Outdoors on SNCO campus.

Attire and Equipment:
• Closed-toe shoes
• Uniform shirt (provided by SNCO)
• A name tag (provided by SNCO)

Qualifications:
• Must be aged 18 or older
• Clean background check
• Familiarity with local flora and fauna is desirable

Physical Requirements:
• Stand, walk, and/or sit for extended periods.
• Walk over uneven terrain (e.g. gravel, wood chip and dirt trails)
• Work outdoors in hot, cold, wet and/or dry conditions
• Stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl
• Reach with hands and arms
• Lift up to 15 pounds