LIVE GREEN. PROTECT NATURE. GIVE BACK.

VOLUNTEER WITH IRVINE
Irvine's mission is to educate and inspire current and future generations to explore, respect, and protect nature.

WHY VOLUNTEER?

Volunteers are an essential part of Irvine's operations; your efforts support our wildlife and community, and help our staff carry out our mission. Regardless of your prior experience or interests, there is a place for your passion and talents at Irvine!

We welcome volunteers of all backgrounds and abilities who want to share their love of the environment and education with their local community.

Please read on for information about specific volunteering opportunities at Irvine. To become a volunteer, contact Ben Fertig at 443-738-9240 or FertigB@ExploreNature.org.

Find our Volunteer Application online at: www.ExploreNature.org
# Volunteer Opportunities for Adults

## Animal Care
Assist our Animal Care Team with the care and feeding of Irvine's live animals!

## Butterfly House
Become a docent and take Irvine visitors on tours of our Butterfly House.

## Eco-Explorers
Help our environmental educators bring hands-on science programs to students at local schools.

## Gear Heads
Irvine has a fleet of vehicles that keep our grounds and trails maintained. If you like working on cars, this opportunity is for you!

## Native American Site
Help construct and maintain our longhouse and wigwam, learn and share about the history of our Native American community.

## Nature Preschool
Help our Environmental Educators bring nature-based learning to the next generation!

## Special Events
Help with the set up, operations, and breakdown of Irvine's events. Come to help out and stay for some fun!

## Trail Trekkers
Lead guided tours pairing our Animal Ambassadors on exhibit with a fun hike to seek out their conspecifics in the field.

## Volunteer Naturalist
After proper training, naturalists will help lead school field trips and student outreach programs.

## Weed Warriors
Help Irvine combat weeds and invasive species! Weekday and weekend opportunities available. No prior experience necessary.

## Reception Desk
Be the volunteer face of Irvine during your shift at our reception desk! Greet visitors, answer phones, and help guests with questions.

## Trail and Garden
Volunteers are needed to help with the maintenance of Irvine's trails and gardens. Green (and not-so-green) thumbs welcome!
VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS
(opportunities for students age 14 and over)

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YOUTH PROGRAM LEADER
Spend the summer helping out with Irvine's Summer Nature Camp (summer only).

TRAILS AND GARDENS
Volunteers are needed to help with the maintenance of Irvine's trails and gardens.

WITH A GROUP?
Looking for a fun activity for your office, club, or group? Irvine has lots of opportunities for groups both large and small to help. Whether you want to spend the day outdoors or have something a little more low-key in mind, we would love to work with you!

LEARN MORE ABOUT ALL OUR OPPORTUNITIES:
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