

# Nature Nook Volunteer

**Purpose:** Volunteers assist staff with our Thursday evening Nature Nook program that takes place June through August outside the EcoCenter entrance during the Newpark Concerts on the Plaza.

## Key Responsibilities:

- Oversee one of several nature/science-themed activities during our summer, Thursday evening Nature Nook program
- Engage with children and families as they interact with the activity
- Assist with minimal set-up and clean-up

**Contact Person:** Ashleigh Hammond, Volunteer Coordinator; [Ashleigh.hammond@usu.edu](mailto:Ashleigh.hammond@usu.edu) or 435.649.1767

**Length of Appointment:** Flexible (volunteers may sign up for one time only or on a regular basis throughout the summer)

## Time Commitment:

- Nature Nook takes place from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., every **Thursday evening, from June 15<sup>th</sup> through August 31<sup>st</sup>** (*excluding Thursday, August 10<sup>th</sup>*). Nature Nook volunteers are asked to assist the Swaner staff person with set-up and clean-up, if possible, arriving one half-hour before and staying one half-hour after the Nature Nook program (**total volunteer time: 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.**)
- Volunteers who are unable to commit to a 2 ½ hour shift, are welcome to work for a shorter time period.

## Qualifications for Volunteers:

- Age 11 and up
- Comfortable working with children
- Enjoys nature-themed topics (knowledge of topic is not required)
- Pleasant manner, good communication skills, patient and reliable

**Support:** Volunteers will receive instruction upon arrival.

## Benefits:

- Invitation to volunteer recognition events
- Invitation to activities just for volunteers
- Gain new skills and work with a great team of staff and volunteers
- Make a difference and have a positive impact on the community