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 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 15th through August 31st (excluding Thursday, August 10th). 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