



Nature Discovery Center Field Trip Program Volunteer Teacher Role Description

The Nature Discover Center is looking for an energetic and enthusiastic individual who has a passion for science, nature, and children to volunteer with our field trip program. This volunteer will work closely with our staff naturalists and other volunteer teachers to lead our discovery-based field trip program *Nature at Your Doorstep*. This individual will be a crucial member of the team in adding to the overall Nature Discovery Center field trip experience.

The Nature Discovery Center is a nonprofit nature center and 4-acre nature park located in Bellaire, TX. We believe a personal connection to nature is an essential part of life. We ignite life-long curiosity, understanding, and respect for nature through education.

Primary Responsibilities:

- Co-teach our discovery-based field trip program *Nature at Your Doorstep*.
- Provide interactive hands-on experiences in our science based Discovery Rooms.
- Volunteer Teachers will lead a tour of the nature center and park to a small group (8-12) of early elementary students and their adult chaperones.
- Training is provided.
- Field trips are scheduled weekday mornings. Volunteers are needed for 2-hour time blocks.
- Frequency is flexible, weekly or monthly.

Qualifications:

- Some College preferred with a focus in science, education, or related field
- Enjoy spending time outdoors throughout all seasons
- Ability to work well independently and in a team
- Teaching experience preferred
- Excellent oral communication skills with groups and individuals
- A background check and in-house training are required

To apply for this position, please email Anne Eisner, Program Coordinator, at aeisner@naturediscoverycenter.org.

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