



Nature Ambassador Volunteer Position Description

Get Outdoors Nevada's Mission

Get Outdoors Nevada (GON) is dedicated to connecting people of all backgrounds and ages to Nevada's diverse outdoor places through education, volunteerism, outreach and collaboration. We strive to foster and support a community that discovers, experiences and connects to our state's many natural environments, from wild landscapes and recreational areas to urban trails.

Position Description

As a Nature Ambassador, volunteers will be responsible for helping GON staff connect youth to nature through a variety of nature and science efforts. These include interpretive tabling displays, classroom programs, Mojave Max Tortoise Talks, and field trips to public lands and museums. This work will be instrumental in improving the quality of life in southern Nevada, and increasing interest, knowledge, and care of the outdoors. Duties performed may include:

Interpretive Tabling

One main Nature Ambassador duty is to present Interpretive Tables at public events. These include numerous GON-developed displays and Mojave Max desert tortoise displays. Events include a wide range of public outreach efforts, including safety fairs, health fairs, science fairs, art fairs, etc. Specific duties include:

- Attend GON education events, field trips, and programs
- Staff educational displays and booths at public events
- Share information and messages with the public
- Answer the public's questions related to environmental topics
- Hand out brochures and other information

Education Program and Field Trip Chaperone

As an Education Program and Field Trip Chaperone, you will be responsible for assisting GON staff on field trips and during classroom programs by providing assistance to trip and program participants. Specific duties include:

- Act as a chaperone or group leader for small groups on field trips
- Assist with educational programs or messages while leading groups
- Mentor or guide participants through activities or worksheets
- Carry and disperse educational materials, specimens, and worksheets

Education Photographer

As a Photographer, you will be responsible for documenting and photographing GON field trips, classroom programs, and events. You will be responsible for attending select events, interacting with participants on trips, and documenting the experiences in a positive light. These photographs will be used by GON for social media campaigns, and fundraising.

- Attend GON education events, field trips, and programs
- Photograph GON education events, field trips, and programs (using your own equipment)
- Organize photos and share with GON

Education Social Media Volunteer

As a social media volunteer, you will craft social media campaigns related to the Get Outdoors Nevada education program. You will be responsible for attending education events, taking photos, video, and media on events, or compiling existing media, and then providing this material to GON staff to publish on social media, according to a plan set with your volunteer supervisor.

- Attend GON education events, field trips, and programs
- Generate or collect media on GON education events, field trips, and programs (using your own equipment)
- Build campaigns under GON supervision

Evaluation Research Volunteer

As an evaluation research volunteer, you will work with your volunteer supervisor to create, distribute, and compile education evaluations. You will be responsible for attending events, distributing questionnaires, surveys, or interviews, and then summarizing collected information in reports to the education team. Specific duties include:

- Attend GON education events, field trips, and programs
- Distribute and collect evaluation materials
- Summarize and compile evaluation materials

Native Habitat Nature Ambassador

GON's Native Habitat Program engages school children, community organizations and local citizens to work together to rehabilitate natural spaces to native Mojave Desert ecological conditions. With assistance and tools provided by GON's education department, school grounds and park areas are transformed into beautiful spaces that benefit migratory birds, pollinators such as the Monarch butterfly, and Desert Tortoises. They also serve as outdoor classrooms and laboratories. As a Native Habitat volunteer, you will be responsible for assisting GON staff during classroom programs, field trips and planting days. Specific duties include:

- Act as a chaperone or group leader for small groups on field trips
- Assist with educational programs or messages while leading groups

- Mentor or guide participants through activities or worksheets
- Carry and disperse educational materials, specimens, and worksheets
- Assist with loading/unloading gardening tools, mulch, or plants
- Photograph classroom programs, field trips, and events

Position Requirements

- Interest in environmental education, teaching, interpretation, or program delivery
- Ability to communicate environmental messages clearly, and patience to repeat messages to numerous visitors
- Ability to work and relate to diverse, at-risk youth audiences
- Interpersonal skills, gaining participants trust for quality photographs
- Ability to clearly address and manage groups of youth
- Interest or skill in photography, media, filmmaking, or other similar professions
- Comfort in moving, walking and standing for extended periods in outdoor settings
- Nature Ambassadors must have reliable transportation for local travel to activities
- Nature Ambassadors must have a clean driving record, current driver's license, and the ability to clear a background check
- Nature Ambassadors must be reliable and punctual
- Nature Ambassadors must volunteer a minimum of four hours a month in order to stay current

To apply, contact Get Outdoors Nevada by emailing us at info@getoutdoorsnevada.org.