

VOLUNTEER POSITIONS AT SWANER PRESERVE AND ECOCENTER

Naturalist

Responsibilities:

- Lead snowshoe tours of Preserve in the winter and nature walks in the spring, summer, and fall
- Set-up and fit each guest with snowshoes, if applicable
- Present history, land facts, education opportunities, common plants, and wildlife tracking techniques while on tour

Time Commitment:

- Tours are conducted every Thursday from 9:30-11:00 a.m. and every Saturday from 10:00-11:30 a.m. Volunteers should arrive 30 minutes prior to tour to prepare gear and route.
- We prefer you assist with or lead two to three tours per month. You can choose which season you would like to volunteer with, or you can volunteer during all seasons!

Training:

- Trainings for nature and snowshoe tours will be held at the beginning of the summer and winter seasons, respectively, and will last approximately 1-2 hours.
- Additional trainings will be offered throughout the year to provide you with new and updated information you may use during tours.

Requirements and Experience Necessary:

- No experience necessary! You will be provided with all the training you need.
- Good communication skills as well experience with public education or environmental topics a plus, but not necessary.
- No criminal record. Background checks will be completed and references will be checked.
- Must be able to tolerate cold or hot winter and summer conditions and not mind getting wet and dirty.
- Must be 18 years or older.

Join the team at Swaner!

- If you are interested in being a naturalist at Swaner, contact **Shirl McMayon at (435) 649-1767 ext. 113 or shirl.mcmayon@usu.edu**
- For additional information about tour, volunteer opportunities, and volunteer benefits visit **www.swanerecocenter.org**



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