

Volunteer Position Description

PROJECT TEAM MEMBER

Larimer County Department of Natural Resources
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Position Overview:

Project Team volunteers help with various group stewardship and restoration projects across Larimer County, such as plantings, invasive species removal, trail building, litter clean-ups, maintenance repairs, fencing removal, and more. These projects are led by various Larimer County staff members from our weed district, trail crew, district rangers, maintenance teams and others. This opportunity is flexible and a great way to meet new people and get outdoors!

Duties:

- Review project-specific details before committing to an opportunity to ensure you are capable of the physical duties and time requirements associated with that project
- Listen to and follow all safety guidelines as outlined by staff or volunteer leaders
- Arrive on time and prepared to work
- Utilize Offero, Larimer County's volunteer system, to manage your own volunteer schedule
- Dress appropriately and bring necessary supplies for the assigned project – typically this includes wearing sturdy closed-toed shoes and bringing sun protection (hat, sunglasses, sunscreen), plenty of water, snacks/lunch, clothing layers for variable weather conditions, leather working gloves, and anything else you will need for the day outdoors

Schedule:

- Project Team opportunities are available year-round, on weekends and weekdays, at park and open space locations across Larimer County
- Volunteers have the capability to register themselves for whichever projects work best for their personal schedule, interests, and/or physical abilities
- Project Team members are responsible for registering themselves for projects using Offero, and are also responsible for un-registering for a project if they are no longer able to help
- If cancelling your registration the week of a project, please also notify the Education and Volunteer Program staff directly

Qualifications:

- Friendly, courteous, and respectful of staff and fellow volunteers
- Team player and able to work cooperatively in a group setting
- Ability to communicate clearly with others
- Good physical condition; ability to hike, lift, bend, stoop, and climb stairs – *certain projects will have more demanding physical requirements, which will be communicated in advance*
- Ability to provide own transportation
- Willingness to abide by park regulations and safety guidelines
- Understanding and acceptance of the potential risks for this volunteer position such as inclement weather, potentially dangerous rattlesnake or other wildlife encounters, and injuries resulting from the physical duties associated with a project

The Larimer County Natural Resources Volunteer Program is not obligated to provide a placement, nor are you obligated to accept the position offered. Opportunities for volunteers are provided without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex or age. Larimer County is committed to equality of opportunity.