

Virginia Cooperative Extension

Volunteer Service Description:

4-H Project Assistant

4-H Outdoor Explorers Program

Supervisor: County 4-H Agent, Caitlin Verdu

Goal or Purpose: To promote youth environmental literacy, to encourage outdoor play, to serve as a positive adult role model.

Major Responsibilities: As a project assistant, you would assist Arlington Public Schools Extended Day staff to conduct environmental education programming for a group of elementary school students, oversee skill and goal development, facilitate growth of participants, serve as liaison between Extended Day staff and 4-H Office. If this is something new to you, don't worry, we provide training and resources for all our volunteers!

Time Commitment: 1-2 hours/week, for 6 weeks. Sessions are held in the late afternoon during the work week. It would be an ideal opportunity for someone with flexible scheduling.

Qualifications: Willingness to work with youth in a positive way, willingness to accept new and different views, work cooperatively with other volunteers, youth, and staff. Experience in environmental education desired but not required. Volunteers will be required to undergo a background screening. Training will be provided.

Benefits: You'll enjoy the pleasure of working with youth to develop their potential, the satisfaction of making a difference in the community, and the fun of playing outside!

Work Location: Sessions will be held at Randolph Elementary, Hoffman Boston Elementary, Ashlawn Elementary, and Drew Elementary.

For more information, please contact Caitlin Verdu, 4-H Extension Agent, at cverdu@vt.edu or 703-228-6404.

