

WENATCHEE RIVER INSTITUTE

AT BARN BEACH RESERVE

Volunteer Opportunities

1. Education and Interpretation
 - a. Assist with educational programming for school children
 - b. Teach or assist with adult classes (such as Wenatchee Naturalist)
 - c. Lead tours and field trips
 - d. Help prepare interpretive handouts
 - e. Help create exhibits and displays
 - f. Help maintain program equipment
2. Citizen Science
 - a. Inventory plant species
 - b. Monitor bird, fish and other wildlife populations
3. Land Stewardship and Habitat Restoration
 - a. Construct and maintain trails
 - b. Remove noxious and invasive weeds (blackberry vines, knapweed, etc.)
 - c. Remove Norway maples competing with native vegetation
 - d. Thin overcrowded trees
 - e. Prune trees and shrubs
 - f. Plant native trees and plants
 - g. Pick up litter
 - h. Construct and install bird houses and bat houses
 - i. Clean bird feeders
4. Other Programs
 - a. Leavenworth Spring Bird Fest – field trip leaders, Bird Fest Central assistance
 - b. LIFE2 Earth Day Community Fair – planning, setting up, cleaning up
 - c. Think Local First – recruiting participation by businesses and individuals
 - d. E. Lorene Young Community Garden – construction of fence, irrigation system, and raised gardens
 - e. Wenatchee River Salmon Festival – staff shared WRI/NCW Audubon booth, use “What’s That Bird?” exercise to teach children & adults how to identify birds
5. Facilities maintenance and Improvement
 - a. Carpentry (construction of shelters, sheds, benches, etc.)
 - b. Install signs for interpretation
 - c. Wash windows
6. Organizational Support
 - a. Introduce us to potential donors
 - b. Help with grant-writing
 - c. Help in other ways to raise money for programming
 - d. Help with organization and management of special events
 - e. Help put out mailings (stuffing envelopes, labeling, etc.)

If you are interested in any of the above, please call (509) 548-0181 or write us at info@wenatcheeriverinstitute.org or PO Box 2073, Leavenworth, WA 98826.