



Rural Action

Working Together to Revitalize Appalachian Ohio

Environmental Explorers Club (EEC) Volunteer

EEC Volunteers will assist Huff Run staff in leading a monthly environmental club for youth ages 6-13. The EEC offers an alternative to school-based education, expands environmental learning opportunities for youth, and teaches children about their natural world.

- Impact:** Make a long-term, positive environmental impact by educating this future generation about the value and wonder of their environment and the importance of environmental stewardship.
- Activities:** Assist Huff Run staff at monthly EEC meetings: teach and help club members with their projects. Meet with Huff Run staff at least one time before each meeting to review details and agenda. (This can be accomplished via e-mail, phone, or in person).
- Time Commitment:** Length of service: October 2008 – December 2009; meetings are usually held the third Saturday of each month.
Estimated hours per month: 4 hours (day of meeting) and at least 4 hours the rest of the month preparing for the meeting.
- Work Site:** April – October: meetings are usually held at the Mineral City Park Pavilion, behind the Huff Run Office (8728 North High St. Mineral City, OH 44656).
November – March: meetings are held at the Mineral City Nicole Donant Library. (8503 N. High St. Mineral City, OH 44656)
- Qualifications:** Volunteers must be enthusiastic, creative, comfortable around children and have good public speaking skills.
- Benefits:** Volunteers will gain experience teaching youth, learn about various environmental topics, and develop skills in meeting planning. Volunteers will have the opportunity to work outdoors and facilitate hands on activities.
- Training:** All volunteers must attend a two-hour introductory session about volunteering at Huff Run.
- Supervisor:** Huff Run VISTA
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