



VOLUNTEER CLASSIFIEDS

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| <p>GUIDED WALK LEADER</p> <p>Are you a nature buff with good communication skills? Are you looking for sporadic, meaningful involvement in environmental education once every 4-6 weeks? Guided hikes for visitors and members are offered regularly. Training is provided.</p> | <p>INFORMATION ROVER</p> <p>Want to learn the details of weekend activities and become familiar with the trails at FWA? The rover shadows experienced volunteers to get up to speed on how to offer an excellent visitor experience. Customer Service is crucial in this role for those that enjoy a variety of duties and lots of outdoor time.</p> | <p>SOD HOUSE INTERPRETER</p> <p>Are you interested in pioneer life? Why not consider an interpretive role in the prairie sod house, guiding visitors in their journey to a time when people's connection to the natural world was a matter of survival? One Sunday shift per month.</p> |
| <p>FORTWHYTE FARMS PROGRAM MENTOR</p> <p>The FortWhyte Farms: Growing Youth, Food and Community Program engages diverse youth in hands-on urban agriculture projects. You should enjoy engaging with youth, want to model positive work behaviors and contribute to effective community development and sustainability initiatives. This is a weekly 2-3 hour commitment with either a daytime or evening group - from February to June with choice of day.</p> | <p>SCHOOL PROGRAM LEADER</p> <p>Imagine being a detective looking for clues of how mammals, amphibians and birds prepare for Manitoba winters! Imagine learning about the diversity of life on the prairies! Imagine learning navigation skills and passing them on! Imagine smiling school children and you engaged nose-to-nose with nature! You don't need to be an expert to share nature with others. Energy, people skills, enthusiasm and training is the secret to success. Commitment is one half day per week for fun interactive school programs at varied levels. Training is provided.</p> | <p>GOOSE FLIGHT CREW</p> <p>You can experience migration season first-hand by joining our goose flight volunteers once a week from mid September to the end of October. Self-scheduling is encouraged. This is a short-term five-week, evening commitment with various visitor service roles available. More information is available at an orientation evening (date to be determined).</p> |



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FIRE AND TAFFY TENDER

Here is a role for individuals who might like to be involved with weekday school programs but in a supportive function. How does directing children while they roll taffy poured on snow, bake bannock or roast marshmallows on a stick sound? A crash course on fire tending and you're on the team! The time commitment is daytime, any day Monday through Friday for a minimum three-hour shift.

YOUTH PROGRAM LEADER

Do you enjoy the energy and enthusiasm of children? Come share in their sense of wonder with hands-on nature experiences and winter adventures including snowshoeing. Commitment is sporadic Saturdays and weekday evenings, January through March. Training is provided.

FOREST SCHOOL ASSISTANT

If you like to explore, create, build, and celebrate alongside preschool children, we need leaders who can find wonder in the patterns of spring's new growth. Spark engagement between children and nature by modeling your enthusiasm for outdoor play and then step back to observe the connections that unfold!

Weekdays

September - November.

Training scheduled September 9

CHILDREN'S CRAFT LEADER

If you have a "crafty" inclination you will enjoy connecting with children of all ages who gather for this event. Think nature or social history themes! Crafts and supplies are organized by the education team. Volunteers only need to bring encouraging words and enthusiasm on a Sunday afternoon.

Recruitment for fall volunteer roles begins now!

[Sign up to volunteer](#)

FARM OPERATIONS ASSISTANT

Attention early risers! Who needs a gym when you can start your day at FortWhyte Farm. If you want to get down and dirty, build those muscles (able to lift 50lbs) and enjoy small livestock (chickens) consider this role. Great opportunity for those wanting to learn more about farm operations at FortWhyte Alive.