



Volunteer Opportunities

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Education & Outreach Programs

School Field Trips:

GWAS will meet school groups in the field, along with their teacher and supervising parents, to talk about watershed health and to explore the aquatic bugs in the Ghost River and Waiparous Creek.

3-4 volunteers needed per event



What will you do as a volunteer with school groups?

Maintain Safety First

The first priority of any field trip is the safety of the students and adults. With few exceptions, all students are required to stay out of the river. Teachers are ultimately responsible for safety but with supervision and gentle reminders, volunteers can offer to be the eyes and ears to keep the kids safe.

Assist With the Program

Students will be given instructions ahead of any activity. If they need further assistance, volunteers can help them understand what is expected, where the materials are, and when it's time to wrap up. Volunteers can see first-hand the learning moments and excitement. Volunteers do not need any previous knowledge of aquatic bugs. Basic training and invertebrate ID sheets will be provided.

Share Experiences

As a volunteer, you bring a wealth of experience and knowledge. Students need to hear different perspectives and life journeys from caring adults. Engaging in conversation improves the confidence and social skills in these young people.



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City of Calgary Mayor's Environment Expo:

Help welcome largely elementary school students but also junior and senior high aged students to the GWAS booth located in the "Water Partners" section of the City Hall Atrium. Small groups will visit to use the hands-on models and costumes.

Volunteers are needed to talk to the students about a variety of water-related topics and help run the models. Lunch and parking are provided. Half-day commitments are also appreciated.

1-2 volunteers per day requested.



Walks in the Watershed:

Assist in group management and guiding of participants in the beautiful Ghost River Watershed! GWAS will provide one main guide to lead various hikes throughout the spring, summer, and fall.

Volunteers are needed to provide assistance in the middle and at the back of the group for communication and safety. Contribute your knowledge, skills, and passion for the Ghost Watershed by helping us scout routes and run these events. Plus you'll enjoy the scenery and company!



2-3 volunteers needed for each of the planned hikes / walks