



Volunteer Position: Coyote Crew

Position Description: Coyote Crew members assist Broomfield Open Space and Trails (OST) staff in educating community members on how to coexist with coyotes. This volunteer opportunity primarily involves hosting an educational table or canvassing with materials on coyote coexistence best practices in neighborhoods/open spaces that have had coyote encounters.

This position is an as needed volunteer opportunity and the work typically varies by season, with more coyote calls occurring in the spring and fall. OST staff will work with the volunteers to fit this into their schedules. Tabling and canvassing shifts are typically 1-2 hours, about once per month during the spring (March-May) and fall (Sept-Nov).

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Lead an educational table on coyote coexistence with provided materials
- Canvass neighborhoods, parks, open spaces and other areas that have had coyote encounters to distribute educational materials on best practices for coyote coexistence
 - Help prepare packets for distribution via mail or door-to-door canvassing
- Create a volunteer profile in VolunteerHub, complete a background check, attend any required training and record all volunteer hours on a monthly basis
- Represent City and County of Broomfield in a professional manner in keeping with Broomfield policies, including the [Wildlife Coexistence Policy](#)

Qualifications:

- No experience necessary. Ages 18+. Training and shadowing opportunities will be provided to new volunteers
- Ability to work with minimal guidance
- Must feel confident talking in-person with residents with diverse perspectives
- Must have your own means of transportation to respond to coyote hotspots
- Volunteers should have flexible availability to respond to emails and calls from staff
- Ability to walk/ be on your feet for up to two hours during canvassing or sitting for up to two hours during tabling events

Training provided: New volunteers will attend a required training hosted by Broomfield Open Space and Trails staff prior to volunteering. This training is approximately two hours. New volunteers will be shadowed by OST staff and/or an experienced Coyote Crew member prior to leading the efforts independently.

Benefits for the Volunteer: Incredible self-growth from the training and interaction with experienced coyote experts. Excellent opportunity to help improve quality of life in Broomfield while fulfilling civic responsibility. Being with individuals who want to share their knowledge and create better interactions in human-coyote habitats!

How to Apply: Email Openspace@broomfield.org for more information. Complete the [2024 Coyote Crew Training RSVP Form](#) to sign up for the mandatory training on Jan. 31 from 6-8 p.m. at the Broomfield Community Center.