



Broomfield Nature Program

Broomfield Nature Program delivers hands-on programs to a variety of ages, but mostly to preschoolers and their parents. Volunteers should be comfortable with this age group, but will not be expected to deliver programs by themselves right away. New volunteers will shadow veteran Broomfield Naturalists and assist with group management and program delivery to start.

Expectations:

- Volunteers assist with a minimum of 1 Nature Program per month during the program season (April - October).
- Volunteers may also help with program development, supplies management, school field trips, and educational booths as needed.
- No experience is necessary, we will train you! Volunteers should have excellent communication and public speaking skills, and feel confident leading both young children and parents alike.
- All volunteers must pass a criminal background check and attend a training in mid-April to begin participating.

Broomfield Nature Program accepts volunteers on an on-going basis

Wildlife Masters

The Broomfield Wildlife Masters are local residents that volunteer their time to answer questions about wildlife. They inform and inspire residents to live alongside wildlife, using non-lethal safety, expulsion, and exclusion techniques. Wildlife Masters work from home to retrieve and respond to messages left on a voicemail server.

Expectations:

- Volunteers call back residents with answers to wildlife questions and concerns within 24 hours of receiving a voicemail. Shifts occur for 7 days, approximately every other month, with flexibility. Volunteers typically receive between 0-5 calls per week. A reference book is provided and additional support from staff and veteran volunteers is available, if needed.
- Volunteers are also expected to help with at least 2 to 3 Open Space and Trail events each year. These are often on weekday evenings or weekends. This involves 3 to 4 hours of assistance at our wildlife education booth per event.
- No experience is necessary, we will train you! Volunteers should have excellent communication and problem-solving skills, and feel confident talking with residents in-person and on the phone.
- All volunteers must pass a criminal background check and attend a training in mid-October to begin participating.

Coyote Crew

Coyote Crew members assist the Open Space and Trails staff in educating community members on how to coexist with coyotes and will respond to situations involving coyote interactions with people. Training is required to participate in this project.

Expectations:

- Open Space staff will most likely request your help soon after a human-coyote hotspot is identified. Canvassing neighborhoods, parks, open spaces, etc. and distribution coyote materials. Help prepare packets for distribution, via mail or door-to-door.
- Assist at community events or festivals. Assist Open Space and Trails staff with public presentations, community meetings, etc.
- Participating in the annual training/meeting for updates, new materials, etc.
- Representing City and County of Broomfield in a professional and responsible manner in keeping with Broomfield policies while in appropriate volunteer uniform.
- Maintaining respect when interacting with the public and remaining calm in intense situations. Place temporary signs in neighborhoods or parks.
- Other tasks as assigned.
- Logistics and Time Commitment: Ideally, Coyote Crew members should have flexible availability to respond to emails/calls from Open Space and Trails staff concerning immediate human-coyote hot spots.
- Crew members are required to contribute approximately 2-4 hours of service a month.

Questions?

Please contact us at openspace@broomfield.org.