Purpose of Volunteer Service: To greet Nature Center visitors, answer questions and present basic concepts of ecology and natural history on request.

Supervisors: Naturalist, Volunteer Coordinator

Typical Assignment: Serve as a Nature Center host/hostess while staff is leading on-site programs with school groups, scouts, community groups and the public.

Qualifications/Skills:
- Ability to communicate with the visiting public.
- Interest in ecology and natural history.
- Flexibility and ability to adapt to changing weather, schedules and interest levels.
- Ability to work as a team with staff and fellow volunteers.
- Ability to prepare a fire for Woodland Birthday participants.

Expectations:
- Commit to 6-8 hours per month.
- Sign in upon arrival and sign out before departure.
- Arrive ½ hour before the Nature Center opens to discuss plans for the day.
- Notify staff promptly if you are unable to meet a scheduled commitment and help to find a substitute.
- Help clean up after programs and notify staff of needed replacements.
- Represent the Forest Preserve District of Kane County in a warm and professional manner.
- Provide ideas and suggestions for improvement of the Volunteer Program and/or your volunteer position.

Training:
Volunteers are required to attend the Volunteer Orientation and will receive an informational tour of the Tekakwitha Woods Nature Center prior to hosting. Learn more about the Nature Center online at www.kaneforest.com.