



Metro

Nature University

Volunteer naturalist training

2011 Application Form

Please complete both sides and return to Metro via email, mail or fax. Applications must be received by **November 4, 2010** to be considered. You will be contacted by the end of November regarding whether or not you have been selected for a phone interview.

Name: _____

Address: _____
street city state zip

Day phone: _____ Evening phone: _____

E-mail: _____

How did you hear about this program?

- Friend/Colleague
 Metro website
 Newspaper
 Greenscene
 Other _____

Core courses

- ◆ You must attend ALL of the following classes to become a certified Metro Volunteer Naturalist
- ◆ All classes are held **Tuesdays from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

Details will be provided in registration confirmation.

Jan. 25	Volunteer Naturalist Training Orientation	March 22	First Aid/CPR Training OR Native Plant Center
Feb. 1	Nature Awareness	March 29	How to Lead a Field Trip at Smith and Bybee Wetlands
Feb. 8	Tracking	April 5	How to Lead a Field Trip at Oxbow Regional Park
Feb. 15	Common Wildlife and How Animals Work	April 12	"Mystery Class" and Graduation
Feb. 22	Teaching Techniques	Sept. 27	Salmon Field Trip Training
March 1	School Field Trip Program at Gotter Prairie or Sauvie Island Center		
March 8	Ecology of Oxbow Regional Park		
March 15	Ecology of Smith and Bybee Wetlands Natural Area		

Elective Classes

A wide variety of elective classes will be available to you throughout the year to increase your expertise in certain areas of interest. Through monthly Volunteer Naturalist newsletters and the quarterly Metro Greenscene publication you will have the opportunity to register for these free trainings on a first come, first serve basis. Please see a sample of the topics offered in the Nature University Course Catalog.

Please complete the supplemental questions on other side

Please address the following questions:

(Feel free to attach an additional sheet.)

- 1) Why are you interested in becoming a Volunteer Naturalist?

- 2) What experience (job, education, volunteer and/or life) do you have that is applicable to the Volunteer Naturalist position?

- 3) What is your current occupation? How long have you been there?

- 4) Are you available to volunteer during the weekdays on a consistent basis?

 Yes No

- 5) Do you have a reliable vehicle for transporting yourself to and from volunteer activities?
Note: There is no public transportation to field trip sites.

 Yes No

- 6) Are you willing and able to commit to attend all classes listed on the front of this form and to return a minimum of 40 hours of service to Metro?

 Yes No

- 7) Please provide us with any additional information that you feel is relevant to your application to become a volunteer naturalist. Also, feel free to list any comments or questions you have about the Volunteer Naturalist position.

THANK YOU! We look forward to talking with you soon. Please email applications to parkvol@oregonmetro.gov (include 'Nature U. Application' in the subject line). Or you may print and mail it to Sandy Jamison, Metro Volunteer Program, 600 NE Grand Ave., Portland, OR 97232 or by fax to (503) 797-1849.

Sincerely,

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