

Volunteer Center of Calaveras

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Please complete the information below for your organization's volunteer opportunity.

EBMUD Mokelumne Volunteer Program

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Description of your organization and program activities:

The Mokelumne Volunteer Program (MVP) allows the public to join EBMUD on projects that both protect and enhance land and public-use facilities in Calaveras, Amador, and San Joaquin Counties. This opportunity provides interested parties the chance to assist in land stewardship and support important recreation venues like trails, parks, and historic sites. The program also offers volunteers a unique perspective on how EBMUD manages and maintains the watershed in the Mokelumne area. Volunteers are pleasantly surprised by how good they feel, both physically, and a mentally, after spending the day working with great people in a beautiful setting on such worthwhile projects.

Description of volunteer position(s) available:

- **Volunteer workdays:** The workday is usually six (6) hours long and is under the direction of a Ranger/Naturalist. Volunteers will assist in performing specific tasks and may end up using hand tools to dig, plant trees, clear brush from trails, repair/replace signs, or prune shrubbery. During the course of the day, the Ranger also provides interpretation of the natural and cultural features of the area.
- **Docent Support:** Assist as a docent during tours, for Ranger-Led Environmental Education Programs, and for Stewardship Through Education programs. Docent volunteers should have strong knowledge of the tour or subject matter being presented.
- **Researcher:** Some projects or activities require detailed subject-related research. Volunteers are sometimes engaged to provide the information in varying formats including written reports, maps, or cataloguing historical items.

Number of positions available: No specific number

Number of hours: Flexible by project

Training Provided? Yes No

Other Requirements or Restrictions:

Other Information Requirements:

Volunteers may work as many workdays or events as they wish. Those who contribute 20 hours or more in a calendar year receive the following: a certificate of appreciation and a volunteer pass, which entitles them to a 50% discount on entrance at EBMUD's Pardee and Camanche Recreation Areas, a complimentary one-year trail use permit, an invite to the annual volunteer awards luncheon, a volunteer tee shirt, and participation pins after 1, 3, 5, 10, 15, and 20 years of service. Volunteers are given first priority for reservations to the Bald Eagle tours, annual wildflower hikes, bat viewing events and Native American Cave Painting tours.