



# Nature Station Educator

## Volunteer Position Description

### Program Overview

Nature Station Program Volunteers represent NLRA at Newfound Nature Station and act as a resource for participating youth and families to ensure they have an engaging, educational, and fun-filled time!

For more information about Nature Station, visit our [Events Calendar](#).

### Position Summary

Nature Station happens year-round under the direction of NLRA's Education and Outreach Manager. Program volunteers help participants connect with the beauty of the natural world around them, promoting conservation and good stewardship of our natural resources and growing the next generation of conservationists.

Nature Station Educator	Time Commitment	Try it Out
<p><b>What's Involved</b> Work with NLRA staff to run drop-in family programs at Grey Rocks Conservation Area.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use seasonal topics that connect people to nature.</li> <li>• Support exploration of Grey Rocks and nature-themed craft</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nature Station events happen twice a month throughout the year</li> <li>• 2.5 hours per event including set-up and take down.</li> </ul>	<p>Join NLRA staff for a scheduled Nature Station or drop in on one to see what it's like.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1-2 hours</li> <li>• One Tuesday and Saturday each month</li> <li>• For details visit: <a href="https://newfoundlake.org/events/">https://newfoundlake.org/events/</a></li> </ul>

### Volunteer Responsibilities

- Set up Nature Station materials at Grey Rocks Conservation Area prior to each Nature Station event.
- Be available throughout the event to welcome participants, alert Grey Rocks visitors that they can participate in the event, answer questions, and engage and interact with program participants
- Break down event and return all materials to NLRA in a timely manner.
- Report total time spent volunteering including date and hours worked using the Volunteer Log Form.

### Requirements

- Have an interest in promoting conservation principles and connecting the community to nature.
- Volunteers will wear a nametag clearly visible during the event
- Able to lift 25 lbs.
- Be able to transport materials to/from Grey Rocks
- Have access to a cell phone during the event

### NLRA Responsibilities

- Provide adequate training of all volunteer responsibilities and ongoing support.
- Provide all necessary supplies and materials for Nature Station.
- Keep regular, open communication with volunteers to answer volunteer questions and concerns.
- Keep an official record of volunteer information, including information from the volunteer log form.

## **Point of Contact**

Questions can be directed to:

NLRA Education and Outreach Manager

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## **Our mission**

The Newfound Lake Region Association's mission is to protect Newfound Lake and its watershed. The Association – through education, programs, and collaboration – promotes conservation and preservation of the region's natural, social, and economic resources.

**Thank you for supporting NLRA with your time and talents!**



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