

River Buddies Preschool Programs

If you enjoy learning and teaching about nature and working with children ages 3-5, there is a place for you in the River Buddies Program as a docent.

What: Our River Buddies Program consists of preschool groups visiting the River Center for activities, songs, games, and crafts. We explore life-sized animal homes on the Hidden Homes Trail together, and also the River Center and we share activities designed to connect young children with some of the animals who call the San Joaquin River "home."

When: River Buddies runs year round, weather permitting, Monday through Friday from 9am-11am.

Duties: As a valued docent for our education programs you will be trained for the lessons and activities and are expected to help prep materials for activities, greet the students as they arrive, lead one of 4 activity stations, communicate with other docents and staff, and of course help clean up and maintain our supplies. River Parkway Trust staff love to brainstorm and critique lessons and your personal expertise is always helpful. Some experience working with preschoolers is preferred, but not necessary.

Prospective docents are to fill out a volunteer application form and are required to complete a live scan. For more Information contact Laura Goldstone, River Buddies Coordinator lgoldstone@riverparkway.org, (559) 284-8480 ext 153

