

New Naturalist Training Begins Soon for Outdoor Adventures



Sea and Sage is looking for friendly nature-lovers who like elementary school children to volunteer for our Outdoor Adventures science discovery program during the school year 2022-23. Training begins in September and continues several days a month for the rest of the year. Practicing during actual tours is January through May.

The program is very interactive and you don't need to be a bird expert. You will make new friends, help children learn about nature, and be part of a highly-praised science education program.

Requirements are availability on Tuesday and Thursday mornings, willingness to learn effective interpretation techniques, and be at least 18 years old. Retired teachers are a plus!

Contact Project Director Trude Hurd by email seaandsage@sbcglobal.net if you are interested or have questions.

Why Outdoor Adventures is Important

"Science field trips like these are invaluable to our Santa Ana students. Many of them do not get to experience nature ever. When they do, they learn to become stewards of the Earth and are more likely to teach their parents to be more cognizant of why we must protect our planet. It is one thing for me to teach about birds and protecting wetlands, but it is quite another when they can see the birds and wetlands for themselves. My students are still raving about the field trip!"

Madison teacher Peggy Slonkosky.