



## Tualatin River National Wildlife Refuge Education Program Volunteer Naturalist Recruitment Fall 2008

- Want to have fun and enjoy quality time on the Refuge?
- Interested in improving your wildlife observation skills?
- Curious about the natural history of the Tualatin River Basin and Tualatin River Refuge?
- Interested in **free** naturalist training?
- Want to make a difference with school children?

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**Refuge:** Tualatin River National Wildlife Refuge in Sherwood, is recruiting volunteers to assist with school field trips to the Refuge.

**Training and Service:** The Refuge and Friends of the Refuge's Education Committee will host a naturalist training course for a group of 20 volunteers. The course is designed to prepare both experienced individuals and enthusiastic novices with a solid foundation for assisting with the Refuge's educational program. During four, half-day training sessions, volunteers will learn about natural history, wildlife observation skills, and practice techniques to successfully work with youth and the public. Trainings will be held at Refuge Headquarters, in Sherwood, on the following consecutive Thursdays: September 18, September 25, October 2, and October 9 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. All participants are required to attend all four sessions and to donate 20 hours of service within a school field trip season (September – June) after the training. Although many other volunteer opportunities exist at the Refuge, the required 20 hours shall be dedicated to the school field trip program.

**Information and Application:** Interested in learning more and giving the gift of your time? Please provide your name, email address, home address and phone number. Applications are due by September 10, 2008.

For more information, an application and to set up an interview, contact Environmental Education Specialist, Janice Jenkins:

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