

# Duties: Watershed Educator

Position Title	Watershed Educator
Purpose	Watershed Educators are volunteers who help youth in grades 3- 5 develop a sense of place and appreciation for and understanding of the San Dieguito watershed by assisting Site Leads in running Watershed Explorers visits.
Key Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Create a welcoming and safe environment for visiting groups by greeting, orienting to the site, and ensuring communication of and compliance with safety rules and low impact behavior with the help of chaperones.</li><li>• Support the educational goals of the program by preparing and delivering planned and impromptu lessons/interpretation during guided hikes and activity stations.</li><li>• Maintain program materials, props, and activity stations by organizing, inventorying, distributing and supervising the use of props and materials.</li><li>• Develop the Watershed Explorers Program by providing feedback on curriculum and procedures.</li></ul>
Location	Volcan Mountain, Lake Sutherland, San Diego Archaeological Center, Sikes Adobe Historic Site, San Dieguito Lagoon

Supervision	Watershed Educators will report to Site Leads when on location and to the Education Manager for training, scheduling, and feedback.
Time Commitment	Volunteers must commit to assisting at one Watershed Explorers visit per month to be eligible for continuing education and social events.
Qualifications	General knowledge of or willingness to learn about the natural, cultural, and historical resources of the San Dieguito River watershed.  Enthusiasm for teaching and inspiring students in 3rd - 5th grade.  A background check will be conducted for all volunteers and will be paid for by the program.
Benefits	Training, Continuing education classes, Social events
Support Provided	Volunteer manual, reference books, orientation, continuing education classes.