



AUDUBON CANYON RANCH BOUVERIE PRESERVE

Docent Application

Thank you for your interest in becoming a Bouverie Preserve docent! After you have answered each of the questions, please return this form to the address given on the back. Upon receipt of this application, you will be invited to an on-site introduction to the Bouverie Preserve Program along with an interview.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone:(home) _____ (work) _____ (cell) _____

E-mail: _____ Fax: _____

1. How did you hear about our docent training?

Newspaper: _____ Friend: _____ Docent: _____ Other: _____

(Specifics help our outreach efforts.)

2. What interests you the most about the Bouverie Program?

As a Bouverie docent you will be presenting the Environmental Educational program to children ages 8-10 years old in the classroom and hiking on trails. The mission of Audubon Canyon Ranch at the Bouverie Preserve includes educating children and adults about the natural environment and the need to protect it through the experience and enjoyment of the preserve.

3. Are you committed to working with this age group? Yes _____ No _____

How have you worked with children in the past? *(A lack of prior experience with children does not jeopardize your application)*

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4. Briefly describe pertinent professional and/or volunteer experience. Please list any specific skills and interests you might have in natural history and the environment.

Training classes meet at Bouverie Preserve every Wednesday from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

from the end of August thru February with a break for the holidays. You are expected to attend all 23* sessions. Following graduation from the training program, you are required to give a two-year commitment to the Preserve to retain the rights and privileges of a Bouverie docent. This commitment requires one hike or classroom visit per week during March, April, May, October and November for 2 years after graduation. Most docents choose to stay active long after the required commitment.

5. Please list any conflict you may have with these expectations including presenting the educational program in the classroom or hiking on the trails: *A Training Committee Chairperson will contact you to discuss any concerns or conflicts indicated.

As an organization we value the safety of children in our care, therefore all individuals who work with children are, at ACR's sole and exclusive discretion, subject to a criminal background check.

I am aware of the commitment involved in becoming a Bouverie Docent (as stated above). I am willing and able to fully participate in both the docent training and the two year commitment to the classroom and hiking program that follows. I am at least 18 years old.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

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