

Need to Feed the Birds, Not the Bears

Community Partner: UWEC Children's Nature Academy

Status: Approved

Hours: 30

Ongoing need: Yes

Number of Students: 1-2

Compensated: No

Mission Statement: The mission of the Bluebird Experience is to create, motivate, and inspire people on how to become a citizen scientist, when they connect with nature and use technology effectively. Bluebird Experience fosters learning and academic excellence, by working with scientists, educators, and nature enthusiasts to restore songbirds and habitat, to create a sustainable, fulfilling, and academically enriching environment for our community and for science.

Service: The Children's Nature Academy is in need of a student to help develop curriculum to bridge the outdoors with the classroom, specifically regarding wildflowers. They will have the opportunity to work and collaborate with a Children's Nature Academy teacher (Barbara Aronson), in order to develop this curriculum. The student will be creating laminated cards showcasing various wildflowers, so the children at the Children's Nature Academy can learn and expand their knowledge about these flowers. Also, to keep the birds coming back each year, this student will be required to maintain the solar bird bath, refill as water depletes, keep the bird bath clean, and water the wildflowers. The student has the opportunity to expand on these projects, while working with the Children's Nature Academy teacher, to create even more curriculum in addition to those mentioned above.

Objectives: To create an ongoing living and learning station at the Children's Nature Academy, as well as to work together with the teachers at the Children's Nature Academy, in order to maintain a healthy habitat for the birds, and give children an up close view of nature.

Skills: Personal accountability, good communication, outgoing personality, enjoys nature, enjoys working with young children, creative, team player, self-motivated, organized

Availability Requirements: This service learning opportunity is flexible, depending on the hours that the student is available.

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