

Honors Environmental Science Summer Homework #2

Volunteer to help the Environment!

Your second assignment will be to spend at least **two hours** volunteering in a way that impacts the environment. You will need to **document** your volunteer adventure by doing the following:

1. Take at least three photos of you working at your volunteer opportunity. Print these photos for your gallery presentation.
2. Answer the post-activity questions below. Print the questions and answers in large font (at least 16) for your gallery presentation.
3. Bring your photos and answers with you to the first week of class. You will be presenting them in a gallery with everyone else's volunteer opportunity.

Volunteer Activity:

There are many places that have **planned volunteer opportunities** in the summer. Here are a few places that you can contact:

[Mary S Young Park Restoration](#)

<http://westlinnoregon.gov/parksrec/mary-s-young-park-0>

Volunteers meet on Monday and Wednesday mornings from 8:30am-11:30am to remove invasive species and plant native species in the park.

Clackamas River Watershed Council

<http://clackamasriver.org/community/stash-the-trash>

<http://clackamasriver.org/community/education-outreach>

Hopkins Demonstration Forest

<http://demonstrationforest.org/>

Oregon City Farmers Market

<http://orcifyfarmersmarket.com/flowersplants-are-here-and-volunteers-are-needed/>

Friends of Trees

<https://www.friendsoftrees.org/>

[Leach Botanical Garden](#)

<http://www.leachgarden.org/support-leach/volunteer/>

Come volunteer in a beautiful, peaceful botanical garden! The garden work varies from season to season and includes raking, weeding,...

SOLVE Oregon

<http://solveoregon.org/get-involved/event-registration>

LOTS of opportunities to help out in Oregon.

Metro Regional Government

<http://www.oregonmetro.gov/how-metro-works/volunteer-opportunities>

If you don't find a planned activity that appeals to you, **design your own!** If you aren't sure about what to do, please email Ms White and/or Ms Doersam for approval. Here are some ideas:

- Research tree varieties and plant a tree
- Organize a clean-up event for family and friends at a local park, stream, or river
- Build a worm compost box, or a compost bin
- Remove invasive species in your yard or a neighbor's yard
- Plant a garden for birds, butterflies, or other native species

Post -Activity Questions:

1. Describe the volunteer activity that you completed. Include the location of the activity and the goals for the activity.
2. List the people that worked with you on this activity and give a brief description of their role. Include everyone that helped you!
3. What did you learn by doing your activity? Be specific about your expectations and what you felt that you achieved.
4. Were there any ways that you would change this activity before doing it again? What were the most positive things about the activity?