



# RIVER LEGACY FOUNDATION

## 2011– 2012 Special Event Volunteer Opportunities

Environmental Education, Conservation and Recreation



### **W.A.T.E.R Festival (Water Awareness Through Education & Recreation)**

**Saturday • September 10 • River Legacy Living Science Center**

Educational festival that encourages water conservation by offering families the opportunity to explore a diversity of water-related topics in a fun way. Volunteers are needed to facilitate activities, setup and breakdown.

### **Trinity Trash Bash**

**Saturday • September 24 • River Legacy Parks**

Aid the wildlife that depends on the river and bordering plants for survival and contribute to a safe drinking water supply. Join River Legacy Living Science Center and Arlington Parks and Recreation in a river clean up.

### **After Dark in the Park**

**Friday, Saturday & Sunday • October 7, 8 & 9 • River Legacy Parks & Living Science Center**

Annual Fall Festival that combines the best of the Living Science Center's education programs with a mix of entertainment and festival fare. Volunteers are needed for setup and breakdown, to prepare and sell concessions, and to facilitate games and crafts.

### **River Legacy Parks Workday**

**Saturday • November 5 • River Legacy Parks**

Volunteers will participate in a workday project in River Legacy Parks that may include picking up litter or park-related maintenance.

### **Stewardship Day**

**Saturday • November 12 • River Legacy Parks**

Volunteers will work together in removing invasive plant species to aid biodiversity and protect wildlife. Workday will include a brief presentation on the subject.

### **Gift Wrap Extravaganza**

**December**

Put your wrapping talents to work as you gift wrap for contributions to River Legacy Foundation and its environmental education programs. Volunteers are needed to wrap books, CDs, small gifts, and to distribute information about River Legacy programs.

### **Boat Building School**

**TBA • February 2012 • Arlington City Hall Council Chambers**

Before setting sail at the Cardboard Boat Regatta, participants learn tips and tricks on how to stay afloat! Volunteers needed to help with check-in.

### **Great Backyard Bird Count**

**Saturday • February 18, 2012 • River Legacy Living Science Center**

Join the Audubon Society, Cornell Lab of Ornithology and River Legacy Living Science Center in counting birds at River Legacy and facilitating fun activities for kids. Scientists use the counts to figure out trends, formulate forecasts and to investigate far-reaching questions.

### **Kite Festival**

**TBA • March 2012 • River Legacy Parks**

Arlington Parks and Recreation Department and River Legacy Foundation partner in this fun event that will feature kite contests, workshops and stunt demonstrations. Volunteers are needed for concessions, to distribute fliers, and to help facilitate activities.

### **Tents and Tales**

**TBA • March 2012 • River Legacy Parks Legacy Pavilion**

Join Arlington Parks and Recreation Department and River Legacy in promoting the enjoyment of the outdoors by volunteering at this campout event. Volunteers are needed for setup, breakdown, and nature-themed crafts.

### **Earth Day Celebration/Global Youth Service Day**

**Saturday • April 21, 2012 • River Legacy Living Science Center**

Family festival to spread appreciation for the Earth's natural environment in order to encourage action for a healthy environment. Volunteers are needed to facilitate activities, serve refreshments, and for setup and breakdown.

### **Cardboard Boat Regatta**

**TBA • April or May 2012 • Six Flags Hurricane Harbor**

Amateur boat builders put their skills to the test as they try to navigate their cardboard creations in the Wave Pool. Volunteers are needed for setup, breakdown, concessions, and event-day activities.

### **Summer Class Assistants**

**Weekly • June-July 2012 • River Legacy Living Science Center**

Assist teachers in nurturing awareness and appreciation of nature in children, preschool through 8th grade. Volunteers are needed one week at a time, either morning or afternoon, for classroom setup and breakdown; material preparation; and to assist teachers in facilitating activities related to nature.

**If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Alma Pohler at [alma@riverlegacy.org](mailto:alma@riverlegacy.org) or call 817.860.6752**

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