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Nature Collective Announces Openings for Volunteers From Habitat Restoration to Ambassadors on Trails, Volunteers Will Help Nature + Community Thrive

ENCINITAS — Volunteers are back in action at San Elijo Lagoon Ecological Reserve, and soon to be at Encinitas tide pools and coastal dunes, and helping behind-the-scenes to restore nature.

“Our nationally awarded organization is made more whole by a community of diverse people, from nature enthusiasts to scientists, who are helping to conserve San Elijo Lagoon and lands and waters beyond,” says Doug Gibson, Nature Collective Executive Director. “Volunteers who are helping nature thrive, and who are connecting with visitors are channeling their passions to connect with, experience, and protect nature.”

Trail Ambassadors will be in person as a voice for the beauty of nature. They can help visitors identify unique plants and animals and inspire everyone about how to enjoy nature in a sustainable way. Volunteer Ambassadors can commit as few as two hours a month at Annie’s Canyon Trail, Swami’s Beach and Cardiff State Beach Living Shoreline. The positions are on weekends and some holidays, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. or 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Bilingual volunteers are encouraged, and volunteers are welcome ages 16 and older. A volunteer orientation and training are provided by Nature Collective.

Volunteers for habitat restoration are also back in the wild. When volunteers help to remove invasive species, water growing plants, monitor plant and animal life, and assist in the plant nursery – they are rehabilitating habitats – and making a lasting difference. Habitat Volunteers can choose experiences offered Monday through Friday, from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm, or 1:00 to 4:00 pm. Locations vary across San Elijo Lagoon, and in areas beyond.

For more information and to apply, the website is thenaturecollective.org/volunteer

Nature Collective thinks inclusively and diversely when serving those growing up devoid of nature, those who remember nature and want to connect back to it, and those who already have an affinity with nature.

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Nature Collective exists to drive a passion for nature, for all. We believe that if we help people discover a passion for nature, they will want to protect and value everything it has to offer.