

Interested in environmental education?

Friends of the Rouge is looking for volunteers to help elementary, middle, or high school classes on a field trip to the Rouge River. This may include guiding students in conducting water quality (chemical) tests, surveying the stream, collecting and identifying aquatic organisms, and helping students calculate results to determine overall water quality. All training is provided; some experience working with children helpful. Schools and field trip sites are located throughout Metro Detroit and the field trip occurs during school hours.

Commitment required:

- Become trained on either chemical and/or physical & biological assessments of water quality by attending one or two training events in the spring or summer
- Assist your school in the classroom and/or at the river on or around monitoring day; monitoring events are centered around the first Wednesday in October and the first Wednesday in May (with some flexibility)
- Be 18 years of age or older with reliable transportation

This is a great opportunity to gain experience for your resume, get involved in environmental education and outreach, apply academic knowledge to fieldwork, and have fun learning about the Rouge River.

To sign up, visit the Rouge Education Project page at www.therouge.org -> Our Work -> Rouge Education Project -> REP Assistants or email ecassady@therouge.org



Friends of the Rouge is a non-profit dedicated to promoting restoration and stewardship of the Rouge River. The Rouge Education Project is one of many programs organized by FOTR. Other volunteer opportunities are available throughout the year, visit www.therouge.org for details.

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