



Volunteer opportunity

Position Title:

Amphibian Survey Crew Leader

Division/Program

Conservation Program, Metro Parks & Nature

Purpose:

To lead and support Amphibian Egg Mass Monitor volunteers.

Key Responsibilities:

- Lead a crew of 4-8 trained volunteers of varying experience levels on amphibian 3egg mass surveys.
- Provide meaningful positive volunteer experiences to all crew volunteers.
- Participate in gear and tools preparation before each survey.
- Remind, implement, and inspect for appropriate safety practices on crew.
- Interact in a positive and professional manner with all site personnel (staff, volunteers)
- Clearly communicate in a timely manner all safety, progress, egg mass data, and quality assurance concerns and updates to Senior Management Analyst.

Qualifications:

- Self-directed and responsible with great follow-through on commitments.
- 1 -2 years of experience identifying and counting amphibian egg masses using specific protocols.
- Methodical, organized, and able to follow data collection instructions.
- Must provide own transportation to assigned Metro sites, with certain exceptions.
- Experience, education, or interest in biology.
- Undeterred by inclement weather, knee-deep water, thorns, or mud.
- Comfortable working in small teams in remote, isolated locations.
- A commitment to the conservation goals of Metro's Natural Areas Program.

Background Check:

This position is [a Tier 2 volunteer opportunity](#). Applicants will complete a standard background check through OpenOnline.

Physical/Mental Demands:

- Capable of performing strenuous physical labor that includes bending, twisting, and lifting heavy objects.
- Ability to walk on uneven surfaces without defined trails, to wade in cold water up to 40 inches deep in ponds with muddy bottoms.
- Ability to use equipment such as digital thermometer, and metric system ruler.
- Ability to operate canoe or kayak at some sites.
- Ability to swim or wear a Personal Flotation Device

Time Commitment:

Two to three month commitment required, between February and April. A minimum of 7-8 surveys required. Estimated amount of time: 80 hours.

Receives Guidance From / Reports To:

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