



Environmental Volunteers

Important Information for your EV Programs

1. For your **classroom presentation**, prepare your class beforehand by:
 - Allowing an uninterrupted 90-minute time frame.
 - Providing floor space for an introduction and table space for displays or learning stations.
 - **Making sure you can be present to participate during the presentation so that you can assume responsibility for discipline and model a receptive and interested attitude for the students.**
 - Providing nametags for each student and having students pre-grouped.
2. For your **field trip**, prepare your students by reviewing field trip rules, and by:
 - Assigning one adult chaperone per group of children. We request that siblings do not attend field trips.
 - Reminding both your students and chaperones to wear proper outdoor clothing (light-colored and layers) and closed shoes, to wear appropriate sun protection, drink water and to eat a good breakfast.
 - Providing a nametag for each student and chaperone and having students pre-grouped.
 - **Visiting our website and familiarizing yourself with our Field Trip Map to the site, to better support your driver(s).**
 - Providing your EV Team Coordinator with a day-of phone number where the Lead Teacher can be reached.
3. You can **follow-up** your service by:
 - Integrating the program with other aspects of your curriculum and science programs.
 - Preparing letters, stories and/or drawings for the EVs; these are valuable tools for combining art and English with your science study.

Thank you! As ever, we are excited to work with your and share our appreciation of nature and science with your students!