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Volunteers Encouraged to Help Improve Lands, Waters and Community

San Elijo Lagoon Conservancy's Open Enrollment for Volunteer Orientation Underway

Encinitas — Volunteers are the heart and soul of our communities. Volunteering provides ways to give to the local community and help nature and people thrive. Volunteers gain new experiences and insights into the world around them. It builds confidence, enhances career options and creates connections among people from all walks of life.

A comprehensive six-week training, led by Conservancy conservation and education experts, begins Saturday, September 22. San Elijo Lagoon Conservancy is looking for committed volunteers to help: inspire students to connect with nature, restore habitat for endangered animals, maintain trails for access to open space, and serve as ambassadors at community events. Conservancy volunteers commit to a minimum of 40 hours a year.

For those who are interested in donating their time and talents to the Conservancy's vision for a healthier world, the application process is underway for 2018 Fall Volunteer Training. There are a limited number of positions available.

For more information and the volunteer online application, the website is:

SanElijo.org/Volunteer

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San Elijo Lagoon Conservancy is the Southern California nonprofit land trust for the 1000-acre San Elijo Lagoon Ecological Reserve. Its mission is to protect and restore the resources of the lagoon, its watershed, and related ecosystems for the benefit of current and future generations.

Its vision is a world where biodiversity is protected and people act to conserve nature and embrace it as central to a healthy community.

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