



**Looking for a fun, environmental
summer volunteer opportunity?**

Become a **GREEN TEEN at the
Boise WaterShed
Environmental Education Center!**

As a **GREEN TEEN, you will:**

- Lead or assist with activities, science demonstrations and crafts inside and outside the education center
- Develop an educational activity to teach families about environmental stewardship
- Have fun with other teens as you complete a service project and enjoy a Boise River float trip

No work experience necessary, just a desire to learn and teach others. In return for your service, you will receive a letter of recommendation and certificate of completion as well as a free rafting trip on the Boise River!

To apply:

Download the application forms at www.BoiseEnvironmentalEducation.org (under Boise WaterShed tab) OR submit the attached forms to the Boise WaterShed Environmental Education Center by **April 6, 2011**. Applications are accepted, reviewed and evaluated on a rolling basis. Selected applicants will be invited for a group interview with staff.



Green Teen Position Description

This is the first year for the Boise WaterShed Environmental Education Center's Green Teen program, thus duties may change in response to volunteer interest and developing opportunities. We are looking for 5 to 10 teen volunteers, between the ages of 14 – 18, who are interested in working with the public in a fun, creative environment.

Green Teen's will participate in the following activities:

- Assist teaching staff with group visits to the Boise WaterShed, including activities in the classroom, Boise river or ponds, and/or wastewater plant, WaterShed Wednesday visitor programs, WaterShed Weekend programs every third Saturday, and outreach events in the community.
- Gain communication skills as you teach or lead hands-on lessons or crafts to our visitors.
- Work with others to develop an educational activity or science demonstration to teach to the public.
- Assist with other Boise WaterShed projects, such as educational displays, the water-wise garden, and the library and Kids Corner.
- Complete one environmental service project.

In return for your service, Green Teen's will receive:

- A letter of reference for future employment or academic application purposes.
- A certificate of completion.
- A Boise Museums pass (if 60 or more hours are accrued)
- A free raft trip on the Boise River!

No minimum hours are required, but volunteers should aim for four hours per week mostly on Wednesdays and select Saturdays.

To apply:

1. Complete a Green Teen Volunteer Interest Form.
2. Complete the Green Teen Volunteer Agreement, including parent/guardian signature.
3. Submit these items to the Boise WaterShed Environmental Education Center. All applicants will be notified regarding the receipt of their application.

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**Please return completed forms through email or mail to: bwvolunteer@cityofboise.org
Cindy Busche, Boise WaterShed, 11818 W. Joplin Rd, Boise, ID 83714
Questions? Call Cindy Busche at 608-7300**



Boise WaterShed Green Teen Volunteer Packet



Full Name: _____ **Date:** _____ **Vol. ID #:** _____
(staff only)

Mailing Address Street/PO Box: _____ Apt #: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____	Contact Information: Primary phone #: _____ Secondary phone #: _____ E-mail: _____ Age (as of June 14, 2011): _____ Emergency contact: _____ Phone # & relationship: _____
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Please provide one reference who we may contact (preferably not a relative):

Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Daytime Phone: _____

Do you have access to reliable transportation to the Boise WaterShed? **Y / N**

Which days and at what times are you available to volunteer?

Days of the Week (programs occur during 9-5 M-F and 9-2 the 3rd Sat of the month):

<input type="checkbox"/> Monday	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday	<input type="checkbox"/> Mornings
<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday	<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday	<input type="checkbox"/> Afternoons
<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday		<input type="checkbox"/> Evenings
<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday		
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday		

How often do you wish to volunteer?
 At least 1 x week As needed Other: _____

What skills that you would like to develop through your volunteer service?

Do you have any experience working with children? If so, in what capacity?

Please tell us why you would like to be a Green Teen at the Boise WaterShed.

How did you hear about the Boise WaterShed's Green Teen Volunteer Programs?

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about yourself, such as your skills, hobbies, and/or your volunteer interests?



Boise WaterShed Green Teen Volunteer Service Agreement

Name: _____ Date: _____ Volunteer ID #: _____

Agreement by Green Teen Volunteer

I will make a good faith effort to provide quality service that meets the needs of the Boise WaterShed and myself by :

- a) Being an active participant in my Green Teen summer service experience.
b) Wearing volunteer recognition attire appropriate to my service duties and as provided.
c) Communicating my service interests with staff at the start of my service period.
d) Reading and, where appropriate, responding to communication from the Boise WaterShed.
e) Communicating any changes to my schedule or interests to the Boise WaterShed staff.
f) Participating in the closing volunteer evaluation process with Boise WaterShed staff.
g) Complying with the policies as described in the City of Boise and Boise WaterShed Volunteer Manual.

Finally, I am aware that a trusted volunteer may be entering my total service hours into a database and may have access to my personal contact information.

Name (please print) _____ Date _____ Vol. ID # _____

Signature of volunteer: _____

FOR VOLUNTEERS UNDER 18

Signature of parent or Guardian _____ Date _____

Name (print) _____ Relationship to Volunteer _____

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