

Get involved with this exciting new project....become a volunteer!

The Lyonia Environmental Center in Deltona is partnering with the Volusia County Watershed Action Volunteers program to link volunteers with opportunities in this area of the County. Volusia Watershed Action Volunteers program matches volunteers with fun and unique ways to make a difference in their communities and conserve our precious water resources. We will be hosting volunteer recruitment events on the following dates and times:

Thursday September 10, 2009
6:30 – 8:00 pm
Deltona Community Center, Main Hall
980 Lakeshore Drive
Deltona, FL

Thursday September 17, 2009
10:00 – 11:30 am
Deltona Community Center, Craft Building
980 Lakeshore Drive
Deltona, FL

The Lyonia Environmental Center (LEC) includes two classrooms, an interactive exhibit gallery, a visiting scientist's workroom, a coffee shop, gift shop, and a Southeast Museum of Photography gallery. Opening in October 2009, the LEC will encourage visitors to experience hands on displays and programs that highlight the importance of the environmental diversity of Volusia County. Community-based programs and workshops will encourage and foster stewardship of the natural resources on both a local and global scale.

We welcome volunteers with a wide variety of interests! Volunteer positions include, but are not limited to the following:

- School programs
- Scheduled nature walks in Lyonia Preserve
- Program content development
- Special events
- Creation of educational materials and research of background materials
- Outreach
- Public liaison and ambassador for the LEC
- Volunteer coordination

Volusia Watershed Action Volunteers program is also looking for volunteer educators to teach children about water resources, and for volunteer involvement in lake clean-ups in West Volusia County.

To RSVP for one of the dates above, please contact Will Hobson @ 386-736-5927 x 5823 or WAVVolusia@sjrwmd.com.

*Please note: All volunteers with the County of Volusia are required to undergo background checks and complete physicals prior to being accepted into a volunteer position. More information regarding these requirements will be given at the recruitment events above.