



Neighborhood Bird Project Volunteer

Reports To: Toby Ross, Science Manager

Work Location: One of nine parks around Seattle

Purpose: Monitoring species diversity in urban wildlife habitats of King County through the work of citizen scientists, and empowering citizens to become stewards of wildlife habitat in their communities.

Qualifications: An ability to identify local, urban birds by sight and sound desired. However, enthusiastic beginners who are willing to learn these skills are encouraged to take part.

Count Volunteer Commitment:

Counts take place once per month on a monthly basis. The Lincoln Park survey will take place on the second Sunday of the month. Month-to-month consistency is important to the collection of high-quality data. Each park survey takes approximately 2 hours to complete.

Training: Annual training on survey protocol will be provided to all NBP volunteers.

Volunteer Responsibilities:

- Attend surveys monthly.
- Communicate availability to Park Leader
- Follow the Neighborhood Bird Project protocol.
- Relay counts and identifications to Park Leader

Benefits and Opportunities:

- Help fulfill the Seattle Audubon mission to protect birds and the natural environment by involving volunteers and the community in education, advocacy, preservation, science and enjoyment.

- Work with like-minded people while learning more about birds, nature and environmental issues.
- Letters of reference, should the volunteer request them, after at least two months of volunteering with a count.
- Periodic volunteer appreciation activities, including service pin awards and recognition in Seattle Audubon's newsletter, *Earthcare Northwest*.
- Discounts on Shop merchandise during the winter holiday season.

Get Started:

Contact the Community Engagement Coordinator at volunteerc@seattleaudubon.org or 206.523.8243 x 12