



FINDING URBAN NATURE

Dear Parent(s) and Guardian(s),

September 2017

Seattle Audubon's Finding Urban Nature (FUN) program is an environmental education and science enrichment program for 3rd and 4th graders. We are excited to offer this program at your child's school during the 2017-2018 school year. The FUN program depends on parent and adult volunteers like you who have the desire, time, and commitment to work with your own child and their classmates.

As a FUN volunteer you will:

Lead a small group of five or six students through each of the lessons, introducing the plants and animals present in the schoolyard habitat. There are four, hour-long outdoor lessons in the fall and four more in the spring, held weekly during school hours and on school grounds. Lessons begin with a brief introduction in the classroom, followed by the hands-on portion of the lesson outside.

No previous teaching or science experience is necessary
Seattle Audubon provides training, all materials, and support throughout the program

The FUN program has been lauded by students, teachers, and families for the past 27 years. Your volunteerism will ensure that your child and future students will benefit from this unique program.

The fall dates that FUN happens in your child's classroom are:

Fridays: October 13, 20, 27, and November 3

The time commitment is from:

11:25am-2:00pm

*This covers the prep time from 11:25-11:45am,
session #1 (11:45am-12:40pm), and session #2 (1:05-2:00pm)*

Fall FUN training sessions will occur on (choose one):

- Wednesday October 4th from 12:00-1:00pm at Genessee Hill Elementary (5013 SW Dakota St)
- Saturday October 7th from 9:00am-12:00pm at Wedgwood Presbyterian Church (8008 35th Ave NE)
- October 9th from 10:30-11:30am at the Seattle Audubon office (8050 35th Ave NE)

The training walks you through all four of the lessons for the fall season and ensures you have all the information and materials you need for a successful program. ***New volunteers must attend a training or make arrangements for a make-up training.***

**If you would like to volunteer or learn more about the FUN program, please contact
Wendy Walker, at FUNvolunteer@seattleaudubon.org**

Thank you and I hope to see you soon,
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