



# CONSERVATION FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM



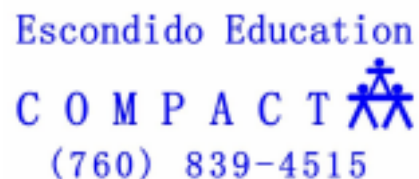
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## Program Summary

Thank you for your interest in the Conservation Fellows program!

The Conservation Fellowship is a unique summer program offered to students living in the City of Escondido. We are looking for young students who are looking to make a difference in their community and have a passion for science! As part of this program, students will gain hands-on experience learning about biology and ecology. Topics that will be introduced include local environmental restoration, native wildlife, and our Escondido Creek watershed. Students will then have the opportunity to apply their new-found knowledge in developing a script to guide a nature walk at Reidy Creek. Their nature walk will be open to families, friends, and the public for attendance.

### Eligible students are:

- High school students

### What is my time commitment?

Students will be required to participate for 1 full week of excursions and lead 4 nature walks the following weeks.

- The excursions will start, **Mon July 19th and end Fri July 23rd**. Students will attend from **9am-12pm each day**.

Date	Time Commitment	Description
Monday, July 19	9am-12pm	Reidy Creek Hike and Introduction to the Reidy Creek Ecological Restoration
Tuesday, July 20	9am-12pm	Elfin Forest Hike and Introduction to Native San Diegan Plant/Animal life
Wednesday, July 21	9am-12pm	Bottle Peak Hike and Introduction to the Escondido Creek Watershed
Thursday, July 22	9am-12pm	Reidy Creek nature walk planning for student led nature walk / script development
Friday, July 23	9am-12pm	Script finalizations / nature walk guiding practice

- The 4 nature walks will occur: **July 26th (5pm), July 31st (11am), Aug 4th (5pm), and Aug 15th (11am)**

Date	Time	Description
Monday, July 26	5pm-5:45pm	Reidy Creek Student Led Nature Walk #1
Saturday, July 31	11am-11:45pm	Reidy Creek Student Led Nature Walk #2
Wednesday, Aug 4	4pm-4:45pm	Reidy Creek Student Led Nature Walk #3
Sunday, Aug 8	11am-11:45pm	Reidy Creek Student Led Nature Walk #4

## Benefits of joining this program!

- Earn community service hours!
- Work with professionals who can write letters of recommendations and act as mentors!
- Gain real experience and knowledge about conservation and the environment!

## Conservation Fellowship Application Form

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ State: CA Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade level (Circle):      HS Freshman      HS Sophomore      HS Junior      HS Senior

What high school/college are you currently attending? \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Your Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*[Parent/Guardian information and signature not required for students 18 years and older.]*

Parent/Guardian #1 name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ (Home or Cell) Language spoken: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian #2 name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ (Home or Cell) Language spoken: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you speak any other language(s) that is not English? If so, what language(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you describe yourself as fluent (written and orally) in that other language(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

**In case of emergency:** Your emergency contact should be an adult (18+) whom we can contact if we are unable to reach your parent(s)/guardian(s). Only your parent(s)/guardian(s) can make medical decisions for you in the event of an emergency.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: (\_\_\_\_)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Home or Cell) Language spoken: \_\_\_\_\_

I acknowledge that all the information provided is true and accurate.

Print Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Conservation Fellowship Application Short Essay Responses

*Please answer each of the following questions in 3-4 sentences. You may use additional paper if you need more space to write.*

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Why is nature/the environment important to you?

Why is nature / the environment important for the community?

What do you hope to gain from this fellowship? What skills do you hope to enhance?