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Discover Volunteering at the ELC

WABASSO ISLAND, Fla. On Tuesday, December 2, from 3 to 5 PM,
Environmental Learning Center (ELC) staff and volunteers will host an open
house for anyone interested in learning about volunteering at the ELC. This no-
obligation event is being held for the fifth year, and no RSVP is necessary.

Volunteers play an important role at the ELC, where the employed staff are largely used to develop and present adult environmental events and children's educational programs. Every first, third and fourth grader in the county school district spends a day at the ELC, and volunteers are always welcome to work with ELC naturalists in this program.

Other opportunities include manning the entry pavilion and the gift shop, learning to guide field excursions and creating displays and exhibits. Seasonal and year around residents are all welcome to share in the fun and rewards of volunteering.

Nancy Puglio, volunteer coordinator for the ELC, can be reached at 772-589-5050 or Nancy@DiscoverELC.org for more information. She says, "Come on by to see who's here, how they like it and what they're doing."

The Environmental Learning Center is located north of Vero Beach off County Road 510 at the western edge of the Wabasso Bridge. Its 64-acre island campus includes exhibit areas, native plant gardens, picnic facilities, gift shop and visitor center. A list of its many field excursions including hikes, boat excursions, nature walks and bird watching can be found at www.DiscoverELC.org.

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