

Volunteer Education Volunteer Positions

River Otters of South Florida: Otter Research and Otter Education Programming

The education programs, developed and implemented by the River Otters of South Florida: Otter Research and Otter Education Programming, are dependent upon people willing to donate their time to help some cause or activity that interests them. The education assistance provided by these volunteers must be organized in a way that maximizes the potential success of an education program. A volunteer must know the responsibilities and the requirements of being a volunteer. These responsibilities and requirements are conveyed in job descriptions. A brief overview of each job description, listed below, is included.

Otter Lecturer I (School Outreach): Presents education programs about river otters to middle school and high school students and helps develop, write, and edit the context of this program.

Otter Lecturer II (Community Outreach): Presents education programs about river otter to community organizations, Home Owners Associations, businesses, and other groups requiring a program to highlight their meetings

Junior Otter Spotter II Education Manager (Middle Schools): Works with the Florida Gulf Coast University Education Department and the science and math teachers and students at four local middle schools in southwest Florida (two in Lee and two in Collier county) to develop and implement a wildlife science research project at local middle schools. Works with all four middle schools implementing this Wildlife Science Research Project and the volunteer Junior Otter Spotter II Supervisor (Middle Schools) at these middle schools.

Junior Otter Spotter II Supervisor (Middle Schools): Oversees the activities of the Junior Otter Spotter II engaged in learning about river otters. The job description for this education volunteer position is intentionally vague, for describing on the internet, so as not to reveal an education program that has not been developed, implemented, and evaluated.