Youth Stewards Volunteer Program – High School
Foothills Nature Preserve
January–April 2023

Grassroots Ecology invites local high school students to participate in our Youth Stewards volunteer cohorts, held after school at Foothills Nature Preserve (Palo Alto, CA). Approximate meeting location is linked.

Students will be placed at this site for the entire duration of the program. This is an after-school, 12-week volunteer and educational experience for local high school students. Youth Stewards will have the opportunity to meet new friends, learn about nature from expert staff, enhance their observational skills, and help restore local California woodland, creekside, and grassland ecosystems through planting, weeding, mulching, and more.

Learn more about our other middle school, high school, and community college Youth Stewards volunteer cohorts.

Foothills Nature Preserve

The Youth Stewards high school volunteer cohort at Foothills Nature Preserve will meet on Wednesday afternoons, from 3:15-5:15 PM (2 hours) on the following dates:

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Visit Grassroots Ecology’s "Foothills Nature Preserve" page to learn more about the ecosystems and accessibility considerations at either site.

Requirements
- High school student
- Reliable transportation to and from their site each week to arrive on time
- Motivated, curious, and positive attitude about working outdoors
- Excited to work in a group setting, follow safety expectations, and show respect toward wildlife and other participants
- Enjoy spending time outdoors, including in hot and exposed or wet and cold conditions, with energy to engage in manual labor tasks for 1-2 hours at a time

How to Participate
- Fill out the high school volunteer interest form. Priority deadline is Nov. 27, 2022 at 11:59 pm
- Students will be notified of acceptance into the program and placement sites via email on Dec. 5, 2022 by 5:00 PM
- Accepted students must confirm their spot in the program by signing up on Eventbrite by Dec. 11, 2022 at 11:59 PM
- We anticipate the number of interested students to exceed our capacity. Complete the interest form as early as possible!
- Questions? Contact Community Engagement Manager, Valerie Lee, at volunteer@grassrootseco.org.