**Cibolo Center for Conservation– Teen Volunteer**

**Ages 13-17**

**9am-12:00pm Every other Saturday**

**Summary:**

The Cibolo is seeking energetic and passionate teenage volunteers for our volunteer program, at the region’s most treasured Center for Conservation. Cibolo Center for Conservation’s volunteer program takes place in Boerne, TX on our two campuses, the Cibolo Nature Center a Herff Farm—160 acres and many ecosystems filled with majestic beauty. This is a volunteer position that provides on-the-job training. All volunteer hours can be applied to service-learning requirements for school, scouts or other organizations.

**Duties & Responsibilities**

* Attend training in guest interaction, interpretation training, and conservation.
* Help lead nature-related educational programs designed to engage guests
* Responsibly handle living and nonliving educational aids per your comfortability.
* Work hard on service projects designed to help improve the Center for Conservation’s physical space
* Show up to work with a positive attitude
* Show kindness, empathy, and respect to fellow volunteers
* Maintain and monitor your own physical wellbeing and notify the program director if there is a health problem or concern regarding yourself or anyone else
* Participate enthusiastically on volunteer days
* Maintain an appropriate public profile that supports and promotes volunteer participation, the Cibolo Center for Conservation and its mission.
* Perform other duties as requested by Cibolo Volunteer Management Staff
* Exhibit leadership, high energy and the spirit of the Center for all volunteers and visitors
* Be present and on time during volunteer hours
* Always be willing to ask questions and learn how to be part of a dynamic team
* Join the pollinator and habitat conservation work.

**Qualifications:**

* You must be ages 13-17 years old
* Enjoy interacting with fellow volunteers, staff, and visitors to the Cibolo
* Have a general love and appreciation of nature.
* Have a willingness to work as a team, follow directions and learn as you go
* Reliable transportation is required
* Dedication to volunteer at least 2 Saturday mornings a month

**Benefits**

* Join a new community to support your development into the conservation fields
* Connect with professionals in conservation fields
* Gain experience in conservation work at both the Cibolo Nature Center and Farm
* Learn public speaking skills
* Giving back to mother nature
* Gain letters of recommendation
* Make lasting friendships
* Have lots of fun in a space that treasures you for your rare talents you bring