



We are currently recruiting qualified individuals to volunteer their time and expertise to help us grow our educational programs. There are several service opportunities that we would like to share with any current or emeriti faculty who might be interested. I thought it might be best to reach out to your department for recommendations rather than sending a blanket email to emeriti in the whole college.

We are especially looking for volunteer Nature Center Hosts and Naturalist Educators:

- [Nature Center Hosts](#) welcome visitors at our nature center and nurture active learning by engaging patrons with hands-on exhibits, local wildlife, native plants, trail information, and SNC programs. Emeriti faculty make exceptional Nature Center Hosts as they may have more flexible schedules and are able to share their wealth of knowledge and insights with visitors of all ages. [Our Nature Center will re-open for Spring on March 21st and we will be training new Hosts next week.](#) Our Spring Hours are Wed - Saturday 10 am - 4 pm. Summer Hours begin after Memorial Day, Wednesday - Saturday 10 am - 7 pm.
- [Naturalist Educators](#) work closely with other members of our Education Team to inspire people of all ages to appreciate and care for our natural world. Volunteer Naturalists can help with any of our programs, from guided nature walks for community members, to established school field trips and scout programs, or even one of our adult workshops. Volunteers make a difference by giving us the freedom to break up large classes into smaller groups where scientific inquiry is able to flourish. We have school programs scheduled every week, and community programs about twice a month on weekends.

Follow the inserted links above to learn more as well as to apply for either of these positions through the Stoke Nature Center.