Volunteer Position: Eagle Watch

Training: Required

Position Description: Monitor and record the status of the Bald Eagle Nest within Broomfield Open Space and surrounding areas. Observations of the eagles and their nest are made daily during the sensitive egg laying and incubating season (February through fledging, typically in late June), in order to support the conservation of these magnificent birds. Binoculars available upon request.

Duties and Responsibilities:
- Observe, monitor and record data from nest construction, egg laying, hatching and ultimately fledglings on the nesting pair of Bald Eagles. Monitoring shifts occur daily from February through June. Volunteers are asked to watch for at least 30 minutes around sunset and submit a provided google data form
- Record hours on VolunteerHub within 48 hours of shift completion
- Sign up for at least 10 eagle watch shifts annually / 2 shifts per month during nesting season.
- Create a volunteer profile in VolunteerHub, complete a background check, attend any required training and record all volunteer hours on a monthly basis
- Represent the City and County of Broomfield in a professional manner in keeping with Broomfield policies

Qualifications:
- Ages 18+
- No experience necessary. Must be able to submit monitoring data onto a google form after each shift
- Ability to work with minimal guidance
- Must have own means of transportation and a computer; be comfortable using a computer
- Be willing and able to follow policies for appropriate Eagle Watch behavior as a volunteer for Open Space and Trails

Training provided: New volunteers require training prior to their first shift, provided by Broomfield Open Space and Trails staff. The training is offered annually in February, prior to incubation. Any interested volunteers can reach out to OST staff at any point during the nesting season (Feb-June) for training materials and to help with monitoring the nest.

Benefits for the Volunteer: Incredible self-growth from the training and interaction with experienced eagle enthusiasts. Excellent opportunity to learn about endangered species management and raptor breeding. Ability to support the conservation of Bald Eagles in Broomfield.

How to Apply: Email Openspace@broomfield.org for more information on how to become an Eagle Watch volunteer.