



BATIQUITOS LAGOON FOUNDATION 2010 VOLUNTEER TRAINING PROGRAM

- When:** 8 consecutive Saturday mornings, February 20 through April 10, 9 a.m. to noon
- Where:** Batiquitos Lagoon Nature Center, 7380 Gabbiano Lane, Carlsbad, CA 92011
- What:** Expert teachers on topics including flora, fauna, geology, lagoon hydrology, Native Americans, and much more
- Cost:** \$50, including a one year BLF *Individual* Membership
- Missed Classes & Make-Ups:** In the event a student cannot attend one or more classes, they may be made up by checking out and viewing CD videos of the missed class or classes, and meeting with one of our docents.

TRAINING PROGRAM PURPOSE

This training opportunity will provide everyone with an overview of the Batiquitos Lagoon and the many aspects associated with *Preserving, Protecting, and Enhancing* this natural treasure. It will provide you with a foundation for supporting your own area of interest and follow-on skill and educational development. No prior background, experience or education is required - only your interest in giving something back to your community and getting involved!

The Batiquitos Lagoon Foundation Volunteer Training Program is open to anyone interested in:

- ◆ Becoming a docent and giving talks to the general public, school children (K-12), civic organizations, and other groups
- ◆ Creating public nature displays
- ◆ Serving as Nature Center Hosts and helping the general public enjoy the beauty of the Lagoon
- ◆ Trail and Nature Center maintenance work
- ◆ Invasive plant control and habitat restoration
- ◆ Various administrative roles (e.g., website maintenance, preparation of various educational brochures, publicity and advertising, computer database maintenance and related projects, grant writing, creating PowerPoint presentations)
- ◆ Special projects (e.g., grant writing, helping out with bird surveys, water quality monitoring, property acquisition research, trail extension design and construction, designing a new Nature Center)
- ◆ Organizing and supporting various events (e.g., trail and lagoon clean-ups, fund-raising, public awareness and outreach)
- ◆ Encouraging, sponsoring and supporting local youth groups and clubs in working at the Lagoon.
- ◆ Working with children in the *Club Pelican* summer camp – a joint project with the City of Carlsbad.

PREFERRED WAY TO REGISTER:

You can sign up online by going to our website: www.batiquitosfoundation.org

OR

Complete the form below and return with check to:

Batiquitos Lagoon Foundation
Attn: Don Rideout
145 Basil Street
Encinitas, CA 92024

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Contact the Batiquitos Lagoon Foundation at 760.931.0800 or
Don Rideout at 760.942.7490
or by email to rideouts@cox.net



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Preserve, Protect, Enhance

2010 Volunteer Training Registration

Name (Please Print) _____

Street _____

City _____

State _____

Zip Code _____

Phone (Daytime) _____

Phone (Evening) _____

Email (*Note: email addresses are kept confidential*) _____

Enclosed is my check for \$50 payable to "Batiquitos Lagoon Foundation"

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