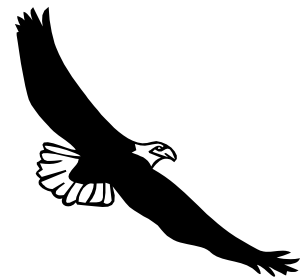


Greetings!

Thank you for your interest in being a docent/volunteer naturalist at Discovery Park. Now is the time to apply for our Docent Class of 2010! As you can see from the calendar below, applications are due January 31, 2010, but are being accepted now! Also included are some other dates to keep free. This will give you a good idea of the time commitment involved with becoming a docent. If you have any questions, please call me at 206-386-4236 or e-mail me at [kristin.benshoof@seattle.gov](mailto:kristin.benshoof@seattle.gov). I hope to meet you very soon at the open house or during interviews. Thank you for your interest in the Discovery Park Docent Program.

Best wishes,

Kit Benshoof  
Naturalist & Docent Coordinator



## 2010 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### **THURSDAY, JANUARY 7<sup>TH</sup> 6-8 PM VOLUNTEER OPEN HOUSE**

There will be stations set up to inform people about the volunteer opportunities available at Discovery Park. This is a great time to talk with current docents and staff to find out if being a volunteer naturalist is right for you. Applications will be available at this event.

### **FRIDAY, JANUARY 31<sup>ST</sup> APPLICATIONS DUE FOR 2010 DOCENT CLASS!**



### **FEBRUARY 3<sup>RD</sup>-14<sup>TH</sup> INTERVIEWS**

After turning in your application, you will be contacted by the Docent Coordinator in order to schedule an interview. Bring a driver's license/state ID card to the interview.

### **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24<sup>TH</sup> 6-9PM DOCENT TRAINING KICK-OFF!**

Meet and eat with current docents and staff. This night begins docent training with some games and an introduction to the program. Potluck runs from 6:00-7:00. Please bring a dish of your choice to share.

**Docent Training** runs five Wednesday evenings (7-9 pm) and all day each Saturday (9 am- 3:30 pm) through April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Spring graduation will be held on Wednesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

Tentative dates for fall training are from August 11<sup>th</sup> to September 25<sup>th</sup>, including six Wednesday evenings and each Saturday (except Labor Day weekend).

**Docent Graduation for the Class of 2010** will be held on Wednesday, September 29<sup>th</sup>. This will be a potluck for new graduates and their families, veteran docents, retired docents, and staff.

