

City of San José
Volunteer San José

VOLUNTEER JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title: Water Quality Monitor

Location: To be determined on individual basis with City staff approval

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Days/Time and Hours/Time Duration: Up to twice per month during daylight hours

Job Description: Perform water quality monitoring

Duties and Responsibilities: Take readings of dissolved oxygen, temperature, pH, and turbidity, using City-issued equipment, a minimum of six times per year at your chosen site (weather permitting). Report results to ESD staff.

Qualifications: Completion of required forms and demonstration of ability to accurately utilize equipment.

Minimum Age Requirement: 18 or in presence of parent/guardian

Other Requirements: Ability to physically perform duties involved (such as bending and traversing a steep creek bank). Must provide own transportation to/from monitoring site; protective gear such as gloves, boots and jackets; and other incidentals.

Comments/Other: City of San Jose will provide water monitoring equipment and approve site location.

****Water Quality monitoring MUST be performed with a qualified adult partner****