## **Volunteer with Ebersole Environmental Education Center**

Volunteers are an important part of the Ebersole Center and participate in almost every aspect of our work. Volunteers help us serve a large number of students throughout the year, but are especially crucial during the spring, summer, and fall. They often help with maintaining our grounds, trails, and natural habitats. The volunteer experience offers participants the ability to develop knowledge and skills in a supportive environment. There are ongoing educational opportunities along with other benefits. Below are some of the ways that volunteers are able help while here.

## **Program Assistance**

- Assist naturalist with school programs and camps
- Lead rotation activities for groups
- Create / design teaching visual aids
- Prep activities and supplies for future programs
- Handle animals for animal encounters
- Assist with center tours when scheduled
- Assist with events

## **Land Management**

- Assist in planning, conducting and monitoring invasive species removal
- Participate in land management activities, including habitat restoration
- Participate in on-site species inventory (plants,
- animals, birds)
- Participate in scheduled workday activities
- Perform routine trail inspection & maintenance
- Maintain gardens around buildings

## **Other Duties**

- Fill and cleaning bird feeders
- Maintain program spaces around campus
- Monitor/Maintain Nesting boxes
- Photograph programs, habitats, and wildlife
- Assist in cleaning of Center including duties like mopping, dusting, wiping windows, etc.