



## Youth Stewards Volunteer Program – High School

Grove Guardians at Redwood Grove Nature Preserve

January–March 2024

[Grassroots Ecology](#) invites local high school students to apply to our Youth Stewards volunteer cohort at [Redwood Grove Nature Preserve \(Los Altos\)](#). Approximate meeting location is linked. Youth Stewards will have the opportunity to meet new friends, learn about nature from expert staff, enhance their observation skills, and help restore local California woodland, creekside, and grassland ecosystems through planting, weeding, mulching, and more. This is an afterschool, 10-week volunteer and educational experience for local high school students.

Learn more about our other middle school, high school, and community college [Youth Stewards volunteer cohorts](#).

The Youth Stewards high school volunteer cohort at Redwood Grove Nature Preserve will meet on **Wednesday** afternoons, from **3:30 PM-5:30 PM (2 hours)** on the following dates:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● January 17, 2024</li><li>● January 24, 2024</li><li>● January 31, 2024</li><li>● February 7, 2024</li><li>● February 14, 2024*</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● February 28, 2024*</li><li>● March 6, 2024</li><li>● March 13, 2024</li><li>● March 20, 2024</li><li>● March 27, 2024</li></ul> |
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\*We will skip February 21, 2024 for Mountain View Los Altos High School District's mid-winter break.

Visit Grassroots Ecology's ["Redwood Grove Nature Preserve" page](#) to learn more about the ecosystems and accessibility considerations.

### **Requirements**

- High school student
- Reliable transportation to and from volunteer site each week to arrive on time
- Motivated, curious, and positive attitude about working outdoors
- Excited to work in a group setting, follow safety expectations, and show respect toward wildlife and other participants
- Enjoy spending time outdoors, including in hot and exposed or wet and cold conditions, with energy to engage in manual labor tasks for 1-2 hours at a time
- Must complete an interest form and online liability waiver before volunteering

### **How to Participate**

- Fill out the [volunteer interest form](#). Students will be notified of the next steps to participate via email.
- We anticipate the number of interested students to exceed our capacity. Complete the interest form as early as possible!
- Students should attend a minimum of 6 sessions to receive a Grove Guardians certificate.
- Questions? Contact Community Engagement Manager, Valerie Lee, at [volunteer@grassrootsecology.org](mailto:volunteer@grassrootsecology.org).

