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Chapter 1 : Green volunteer opportunities | City of Vancouver

Connect With Nature. Work alongside TNC staff, partners and other volunteers to care for nature, and discover unique events, tours and activities across the country.

It also comes with the privilege of joining a larger network of businesses committed to ensuring that profit is not made at the expense of the people and the planet we inhabit. But when we think about micro-level sustainability practices versus actually dismantling institutions that cause environmental degradation and exploitation, it can beg the unfortunate question of whether something as seemingly small as recycling a soda can could effect real change. In that same vein, it is easy for businesses to enact these types of changes because it requires virtually zero financial sacrifice relative to their massive profits. The difference between Starbucks and a B Corp is that the former performs sustainability while the latter incorporates it into company culture. Corporations can hop on the bandwagon of sustainability, while simultaneously using their monetary influence to ensure any regulations that could meaningfully curb pollution do not interfere with their bottom lines. For B Corps, where environmental friendliness is incorporated into a mission statement, this results in hitting a wall; we can only do so much. If anything, putting our individual acts of sustainability into perspective helps us see where we fall short and what exactly needs to happen on a macro-level to begin dismantling institutions of degradation. With that in mind, the midterm elections are coming up and deadlines for voter registration are fast approaching if they have not arrived in your state already. Research the businesses we frequent and see the politicians they are financially backing. Money talks and that means that while corporations might wield their financial power without regard for environmental responsibility, consumers can also vote with our dollars by not patronizing these businesses. Collectively, this could result in corporations having less money to lobby for environmentally regressive policies and to donate to politicians who would introduce this legislation. Open Secrets is a nonprofit that acts as a comprehensive resource for researching the current ins-and-outs of campaign finance. For B Corps specifically, inform others about what we do and how to get involved. Again, there is power in numbers, so simply spreading the word about B Corps to friends and family who work for businesses that might be interested can result in more dollar votes against environmentally unfriendly competition and more options for consumers when determining how to be socially responsible when spending their money. For example, we created the video below to share our B Corp story as told through the voices of Team Lulu. Learn more about B Corps and how to be accredited. Fortunately, some B Corps set aside paid time off for volunteer hours specifically. If you are not employed by a B Corp, however, you can still donate your time or money to electing these candidates. All it takes a little research, but here is a great article with 10 environmentally friendly organizations to help you get started in the fight against climate change. Politicians with an environmentally friendly platform often align themselves with all manner of social justice causes, so it is a win-win for everyone. Register to vote and VOTE! This is how we bring it all home. There may still be time to register. If you are registered, make sure you either vote early, send an absentee ballot, or show up to your local polling location on November 6th. To find out where you can vote, go to Headcount. If nothing else, make your voice heard in this way. It is by far the most important action to take to effect systemic change. The flip side of this is that collectively, the environmentally friendly voter base has a huge potential to elect politicians who will introduce and vote for socially responsible policy. It takes individual and collective action to fight environmental degradation, so if we are truly committed to change, we must take both into our own hands. Get out and vote on November 6th!

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Environment volunteers can work on wildlife and conservation campaigns, with green community efforts like tree planting, bicycle rental hotspots, and recycling programs, with environmental education and awareness workshops in schools, or directly with wildlife and the environment at a reserve or protected wetland area.

Earth Day is about raising awareness about the importance of protecting our planet and taking action. The first Earth Day came about after a U. Senator from Wisconsin, Gaylord Nelson, saw the devastating impact of a massive oil spill in Santa Barbara, California. Even though Earth Day has a rich history, many people associate it with recycling. If you want to incorporate activities on recycling in your Earth Day lesson plan, be sure to check out these reduce, reuse, recycle lesson plan ideas for every subject. Since there are so many resources about recycling already available, we will explore a few different kinds of activities you could add to your lesson plan. Young students can, and do, make a big difference. As an educator, you have the opportunity to spark a passion in students that will drive them to do their part to take care of the Earth. Here are a few ways you can inspire your students this Earth Day: Make a pledge and a plan to take action Writing down a commitment and making a plan are two actions that increase the likelihood that someone will follow through. So if you want those Earth Day lessons to stick, this is an easy activity to do with students of any age. This is a great way to incorporate an art project with a writing prompt. Here are a few examples: Integrate art projects Art projects are fun way to add a hands-on activity to a lesson about Earth Day. Here are a few examples of art projects for Earth Day: Also, be sure to check out these art project ideas using recycled materials and Earth Day art activities. Make signs for school and at home Sometimes we just need a little reminder to help us change our habits. Have students think about what they can do at school and at home to help the environment and how they can encourage others to change their habits. Make a video or presentation urging others to take action Students can make a bigger impact if they influence others to do their part to protect the environment. Putting together a video or presentation also helps them internalize the material “ they need to understand it before they can explain it to others. Presentations can be given in the classroom or even to the whole school. Eventually, they may be able to present their lessons and research at a local conference, like these students from Two Rivers Magnet Middle School in East Hartford, Conn. Plant a tree The Earth Day Network has a goal of planting 7. Engage students in a pollution experiment Teaching about pollution is an essential part of Earth Day because it helps students understand the consequences of not protecting the Earth. It can be much easier to prevent pollution than to remedy it later. Students can experience the effects of pollution on a small scale in the classroom. An activity for younger students: To make a bigger impact, have students write down what kinds of trash they pick up and where. After analyzing the data together, you can find patterns and explore solutions so you can stop the trash at the source. Check out Litterati , the app that makes it fun to pick up litter and helps prevent litter: Host a drive to collect e-waste E-waste is a growing problem in the U. This is an opportunity for your students to help raise awareness about this problem within our school and community. Students can research a nearby recycling facility and organize a drive to collect e-waste to help combat this problem in your community. These inspiring examples of young environmentalists is a great place to start, and there are many more young people doing great work. Learning about the work these young people are doing can give your students new ideas for how to protect the environment. It can open the door of possibilities for how to think about finding solutions to problems they can help solve. How will you celebrate Earth Day and help students make a difference year-round? She has worked with nonprofits for the past 10 years and currently focuses on working with environmental organizations. She is based in Minneapolis, MN.

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Volunteering is a productive and rewarding way to connect and contribute to the well-being of your community. Here is a list of Vancouver-area organizations who rely on volunteer help from community members to make the city a better place for all of us to live.

Animal Care Services Volunteers allow us to give our animals the care and attention they require and deserve. Our volunteers assist in our kennels, with adoptions, in our vet clinic and with other administrative duties. Volunteer opportunities are available seven days a week at our main campus at Hwy , several cat adoption centers inside PetCo and PetSmart locations and at off-site adoption events. Visit the ACS website for more information. Aviation Be an Ambassador! At San Antonio International Airport our most valuable asset is our people and nobody conveys it better than our Ambassadors. Ambassadors do more than greet passengers and give directions, they are the first impression of San Antonio to our visitors. Being an Ambassador is a great way to share your gifts, meet new people and help your community. For more information, visit our website. Our volunteers work year-round to help keep our city beautiful, please join us! Grab your paint brush and get started today! Visit our Development Services site. You can volunteer to become a tour guide, help us with historic surveys and many fun community events. You also have the opportunity to get hands-on experience in minor repairs and maintenance of historic property with our S. Together we can make a difference by helping senior citizens lead active, independent and engaged lives. Volunteer opportunities are available Monday - Friday at a Senior Comprehensive Center right in your neighborhood! Library Library lovers are welcome to join our team! Tasks include assisting new computer users, working with the Genealogy Department, sorting book returns, book repair or greeting patrons at the Central Library. Special opportunities exist for teen volunteers seeking leadership activities. Many branches have Teen Library Leadership Councils where you will help plan the direction of teen library activities. Volunteers ages 14 and up are welcome - visit mysapl. Our volunteer opportunities include landscaping, tree planting, and conservation education activities to promote a sustainable environment and improve the quality of life for all. We welcome individuals, families, civic organizations, schools, clubs, Boy and Girl Scout troops, and can also assist corporations and businesses looking for employee service projects. Applications are available at our Parks and Recreation site.

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Chapter 4 : Volunteer Opportunities | City of New York

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Email this article Plastic pollution is a global crisis that results in wildlife entrapment, water and food contamination, and human health problems. At the current accumulation rate, the scientific community predicts there will be more plastic than fish in our oceans by My name is Miranda Wang and I am a 24 year-old entrepreneur, environmental advocate, and inventor. I have been working with my co-founder Jeanny Yao to create solutions to the plastic problem over the past ten years. We met each other at a high school recycling club meeting, where we collected, sorted, and sold beverage containers every Friday after school to the local recycling depot. Our volunteer hobby not only turned the Environment Club into the most profitable club at school, but it also helped us discover our life-long mission. In tenth grade, we visited a waste transfer station in Vancouver, Canada, where I was horrified to see the amount of plastic that was going to the landfill. We were told that most plastics are actually not recyclable. So they are being landfilled or littered where they are flushed into oceans by rain and wind. In twelfth grade, we first discovered soil bacteria that have evolved to eat plastics in the river. The bacteria have figured out a biochemical way to break apart the carbon bonds and make energy out of it, just like they do from sugar! Understanding this chemical hack was a key highlight in our journey and allowed us to see plastics in a different light. We soon realized that since plastics are made of carbon, if we can find a way to change the chemical structure of these carbons, then not only can we break down the pollution, but we can also create new and valuable products from those carbons. This is more easily thought than achieved. After more years of studying and research at university, Jeanny and I founded BioCollection in We use a catalyst that cuts carbon bonds selectively at a low temperature and no added pressure. The system creates no emissions and our prototype uses the same amount of energy as a large TV screen. Next April, our scalability pilot unit will stand in the corner of our parking lot in Menlo Park, California and push through half a metric ton of plastic waste per day to serve as the stepping stone to our 5-metric ton per day commercial machine, which would still be small enough to be transported in container units. We are working with city governments and recycling companies to intercept plastic waste before they become pollution by bringing our machines to waste plants. By embedding our innovation into the existing industry, we will not only increase landfill diversion, but we will also displace the petroleum needed to make these chemicals. The Pritzker Prize will accelerate the realization of our vision by enabling us to develop methods to separate and purify the chemicals, so that they can serve as drop-in replacements in a new circular plastic economy.

Chapter 5 : Chicagoland Environmental Network (CEN)

Volunteer with Us Clean and Green Singapore aims to inspire Singapore residents to care for and protect our living environment by adopting an environmentally friendly lifestyle. We are putting the call out to individuals who are keen to be involved in our various initiatives including dengue prevention, keeping Singapore clean, recycling and more.

Chapter 6 : CEN Environmental Volunteer Opportunities

Individual Volunteering. GrowNYC offers volunteer opportunities for individual interested in helping out at Greenmarkets and recycling events. More about individual volunteering.

Chapter 7 : Earth Day activities to inspire your students and make a difference - Project Learning Tree

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Help your community and the environment by volunteering at our Red Bridge Community Recycling Centers! Your volunteer service is so important - recycling preserves forests; keeps oil, natural gas, and minerals in the ground; and prevents air and water pollution.

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Being a B Corp means implementing employee- and environmentally-friendly practices in the everyday workings of a business, such as fair pay, recycling and composting, and allocating paid time off for volunteer activities.

Chapter 9 : Seattle Volunteer Opportunities

Consider a future where connected cars produce more efficient traffic patterns on crowded city streets and connected buildings are smart enough to reduce their own energy use. To meet growing environmental challenges in our cities, our businesses and our communities, we are creating technology that turns potential into reality.