

Sempervirens Fund

Preserving redwood lands since 1900

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Volunteer Position Description

Position Title	Sempervirens Fund Docent
Purpose	Docents represent Sempervirens Fund and educate members and the general public on the importance of our local redwood forestlands, the Sempervirens Fund mission, history and accomplishments, and the specific characteristics of the lands that we have been instrumental in preserving for public enjoyment.
Location	The docent program is conducted at Big Basin Redwoods, Castle Rock, Butano State Parks and/or various Sempervirens Fund and community events throughout the Bay Area.
Term	Appointment is for one year. Docents become eligible for reappointment each year.
Time Commitment	Most events are on Saturdays and Sundays. Sempervirens Fund asks a minimum of 4 hours per quarter.
Key Responsibilities	Docents may perform one or all of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lead interpretive hikes on trails in Big Basin, Castle Rock and other properties in the Santa Cruz Mountains• Staff the Sempervirens Fund booth at festivals and community events• Assist in the creation/update of environmental education materials• Participate in the planning and implementation of Sempervirens Fund special events
Qualifications	Docent candidates should be able to do the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Promote the preservation of the redwood forests• Be able to hike a few miles over varied terrain• Be willing to learn and talk about the history of the Santa Cruz Mountains, basic tree biology and the ecology of the redwood forests and habitats• Be comfortable speaking to groups• Become of member of Sempervirens Fund• Have fun
Training & Support	Sempervirens Fund provides basic docent training. In addition, Sempervirens Fund provides on-going support and additional training opportunities throughout the year.
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