



SOL FOREST SCHOOL

# Summer Volunteers 2022

**SOL Forest School**, an award-winning, all-outdoor, all-weather, year-round program for young children ages 3-11 years based in the East Mountains just outside of Albuquerque, is seeking summer volunteers to work with us June - July 2022.

**If you are passionate about connecting young children to nature, this could be the opportunity for you!**

We've got plans to expand our program & program options in the 2022-2023 school year, so this is also a good opportunity for anyone who may be interested in a Forest School Educator position with us in the future.

**Please fill out this brief form to log your interest & check out our website for more information. Thank you.**

- 16 yrs+ (HS students welcome!)
- 3.5 minimum hrs commitment per week for 3-7 consecutive weeks
- Volunteers must be able to work in an all-outdoor environment in ALL conditions and seasons
- Preference given to people with early childhood experience and/or a passionate interest in working with young children
- Must be able to attend a 75 minute volunteer orientation (date TBD)

# SOL Forest School Volunteer Interest Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Best Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Tell us briefly about your experience working in nature:

Tell us briefly about your experience working with young children 3-7 years old:

Are you familiar with the Forest Kindergarten/Forest School model of early childhood education?

\_\_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_\_no

Comments:

What interests you about volunteering with young children in nature & SOL Forest School?

Are you physically healthy & capable of being active in an all-outdoor, all-weather, year-round environment with young children for up to 5 hours at a time, including hiking up to 2-3 miles and lifting up to 50lbs? \_\_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_\_no

Comments:

Do you have a background check on file with the state, or would you be willing to get one?

\_\_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_\_no

Comments:

SOL Forest School operates five days a week (Mon-Fri) in the East Mountains of central NM (directly east of Albuquerque). Each day we are at a different site & each session lasts 4 ½ hours in length (3 ½ for Summer sessions). **What days would you be available to volunteer?**

\_\_\_\_\_Monday \_\_\_\_\_Tuesday \_\_\_\_\_Wednesday \_\_\_\_\_Thursday \_\_\_\_\_Friday

Is there anything else you would like to share about yourself?