



# BIRDS IN MY NEIGHBORHOOD®

## CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Birds in my Neighborhood® is a volunteer-driven program for grades 2 through 5 helps students see nature in their community through the observation of birds.

Volunteers help run the program by working with teachers to schedule two classroom visits and a field trip to a local natural area. New volunteers must attend trainings to prepare for each part of the program.

### Become a Volunteer Instructor

Commitment: 15-20 hours per season

Responsibilities:

- Attend three training sessions (details below)
- Work with teacher to set the schedule for visits and field trip
- Lead three visits with students: in-classroom lesson, bird walk in the schoolyard, and a field trip to a local natural area

### Provide Field Trip Support

Commitment: 5-10 hours per season

Responsibilities:

- Attend the Field Trip training session
- Attend at least one field trip and support Volunteer Instructors by identifying birds and chaperoning students

## SPRING 2019 TRAINING SCHEDULE

Wednesday, February 6, 9:45am-12:15pm: Overview and Classroom Lesson Tutorial, Harold Washington Library, Eighth Floor - Room 14-15, 401 S. Plymouth Ct, Chicago

Wednesday, March 6, 8:45-11:15am: Schoolyard Bird Walk Tutorial, Location TBD

Tuesday, April 16, 9-11:30am, Field Trip Tutorial, Palmisano Park, 2700 S. Halsted, Chicago

INTERESTED? CONTACT [SCHOOLS@OPENLANDS.ORG](mailto:SCHOOLS@OPENLANDS.ORG) OR CALL 312.863.6276



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