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## NATUREBRIDGE IN YOSEMITE 2019

### COMMUNITY SERVICE REQUIREMENT AND IDEAS

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#### REQUIREMENT:

- By January 15, 2019, complete 8 hours of community service and turn in your paperwork (#3 on Community Service Verification Form)
- Community service must be **related to the environment** either directly (like picking up trash) or indirectly (like making informational posters raising awareness at your school)
- Community service can be done for a specific organization (like Turtle Bay or City of Redding) OR you can do something on your own for the benefit of your school, neighborhood, or the community as a whole. Whatever you do, list the name, phone number, and e-mail address of at least one person who can verify your hours.
- Community service completed prior to being selected to participate in the Yosemite Program does not count toward the trip.

#### IDEAS

- ✓ **Turtle Bay Exploration Park:** Sign up early by sending an e-mail to Cindy Fortes at Turtle Bay ([cfortes@turtlebay.org](mailto:cfortes@turtlebay.org) or [lendicott@turtlebay.org](mailto:lendicott@turtlebay.org)). Volunteer days for Yosemite students are December 8 and 15 then January 5 and 12 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. each day. In order to meet the 8-hour community service requirement, you'll need to sign up for 2 days. Wear gardening clothes and boots or sneakers, and appropriate outerwear for the weather (rain gear if necessary). Bring a snack.
- ✓ **"Re-Oak Redding":** As a way to reintroduce oaks that were lost in the Carr Fire, the City of Redding and the Shasta Environmental alliance are asking Shasta County residents to help gather acorns. For information, contact Travis Menne, Community Projects Manager, at 245-7176 or [tmenne@cityofredding.org](mailto:tmenne@cityofredding.org)
- ✓ **Shasta Living Streets:** contact Anne Thomas at 355-2230 to find out how you can help Downtown Redding
- ✓ **Whiskeytown Environmental School:** contact Shasta County Office of Education at 225-0200
- ✓ **Bureau of Land Management:** call 224-2100 to see if they have any community service projects
- ✓ **California State Parks:** Castle Crags, Burney Falls, Old Shasta
- ✓ **Mt. Shasta Ranger District:** (530) 926-4511
- ✓ **Mt. Shasta Trail Association:** call 926-4511
- ✓ **Redding Trail Alliance:** call 515-0908
- ✓ **California Department of Fish and Game:** fish hatcheries, habitat restoration
- ✓ **US Forest Service:** adopt-a-stream programs, education programs, lookout programs
- ✓ **The Ecology Center, Mt. Shasta:** annual restoration of Panther Meadows. 926-5655
- ✓ **Conservation Districts:** Shasta, Siskiyou, Central Modoc, Trinity County
- ✓ **Lake, school, neighborhood roadway cleanup**
- ✓ **Organize and carry out a recycling program for school sporting events**
- ✓ **Design and implement a recycling program for your family**

- ✓ **Do a radio show about environmental topics/projects**
- ✓ **Give a presentation to elementary school students about the environment**
- ✓ **Bulletin board displays at school on environmental topics**
- ✓ **Design and carry out a plan to acquire and plant native trees on school grounds**
- ✓ **Design and carry out an anti-junk mail campaign**
- ✓ **Design and carry out a composting project**
- ✓ **Check your local newspaper for volunteer opportunities**
- ✓ **Be creative! There are many ways to support the environment!**