



**Aurora Parks, Recreation & Open Space**  
*The Quality of Life Department*  
**Volunteer Steward Program**

Dear Potential Volunteer Steward,

Thank you for your interest in the Parks, Recreation and Open Space volunteer steward program. The mission of the Parks, Recreation and Open Space Department is encouraging active lifestyles and creating healthy environments for people, nature and community.

Volunteer Stewards support this mission in the following ways:

- Staff resource-related event booths at special events
- Perform trail steward duties such as trail monitoring and bike patrol
- Restore native habitats through planting trees, shrubs, and grasses
- Fight noxious weeds
- Monitor resources through bird counts and other resource surveys
- Staff the information desk at the Morrison Nature Center or the AWQUA Lounge
- Share unique talents like art, design, writing, or editing skills through special projects
- Assist with public or school program presentations on Aurora natural history topics

Attached you will find a volunteer steward application. Please complete this application and return it to Parks & Open Space staff in one of the following ways:

Email: ewickard@auroragov.org  
Post: Volunteer Steward Program  
Attn: Liz Wickard  
15151 E Alameda Pkwy #4600  
Aurora, CO 80012

In Person: Morrison Nature Center at Star K Ranch, visit [auroragov.org/nature](http://auroragov.org/nature) for hours

**Join us for our annual Volunteer Steward Open House!**

Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017, 10-11 a.m.

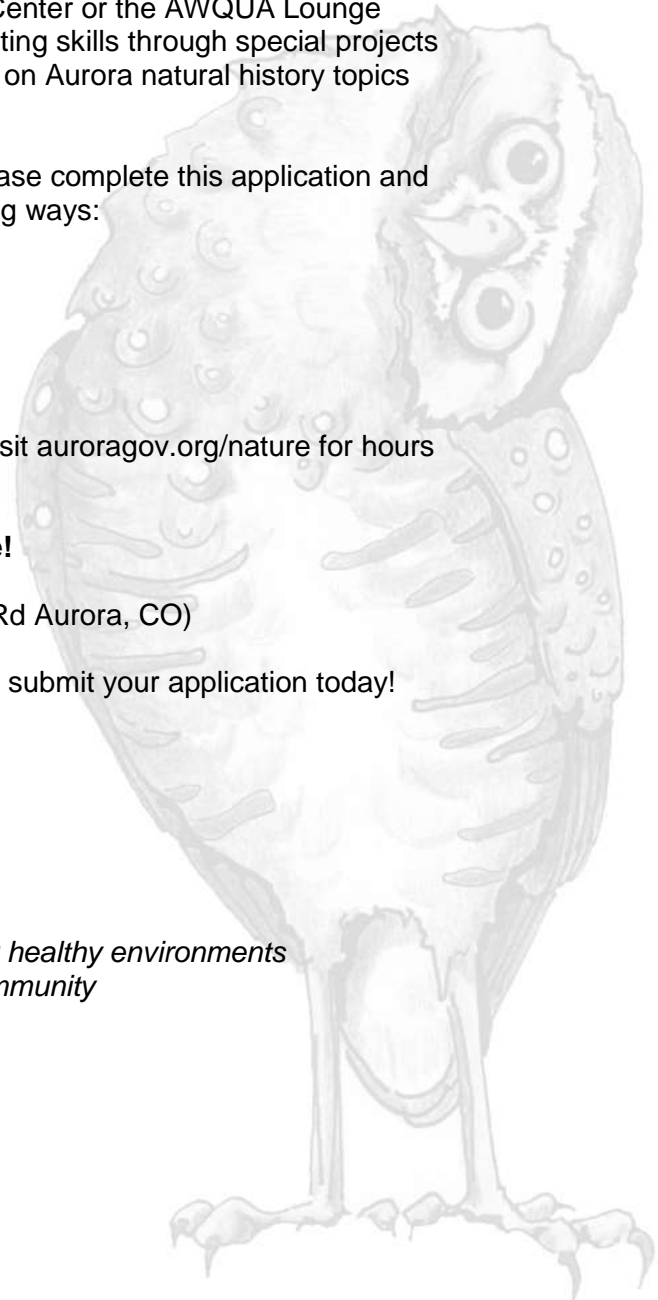
Morrison Nature Center at Star K Ranch (16002 E Smith Rd Aurora, CO)

Volunteer Steward training begins the first week of March, submit your application today!

Sincerely,

The Aurora Park Ranger & Naturalist Team

*Encouraging active lifestyles and creating healthy environments  
for people, nature and community*





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**\* REFERENCES:** (Do not list relatives.)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

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Tell us about why you want to be a volunteer steward:

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### EDUCATION

High School or GED: \_\_\_\_\_ Diploma earned?  yes  no  
Name of School

College: \_\_\_\_\_ Degree earned?  yes  no Major  
Name of School

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### LICENSES, CERTIFICATIONS AND SPECIAL TRAINING

Professional Licenses and/or Certificates Exp. Date	Issued by	Level
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### SPECIAL SKILLS AND ABILITIES

List special skills and/or hobbies that you would like to use as a volunteer:

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LANGUAGE SKILLS (including sign language):

Language \_\_\_\_\_  Speak  Read  Write

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### EMPLOYMENT:

Student  Employed  Not employed at this time  Retired

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCES RELATED TO AREA OF INTEREST:**

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Responsibilities: \_\_\_\_\_

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How did you hear about the volunteer program? (check one)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> City of Aurora Web Site                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Aurora Sentinel   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Internet Volunteer Recruitment Site (specify) _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Denver Post       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Web Site (specify) _____                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer Fair    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flyers  | <input type="checkbox"/> Aurora 8 TV       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> City of Aurora Newsletter (specify) _____           | <input type="checkbox"/> Channel 55        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Another Volunteer |

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

**VOLUNTEER STEWARD RECRUITMENT EVENT**

Saturday, Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017, 10 a.m. at the Morrison Nature Center at Star K Ranch, 16002 E Smith Rd. Aurora, CO 80012

**Tentative 2017 TRAINING DATES\***

The following Saturdays, from 9 – 11 a.m., Mar 4<sup>th</sup>, Mar 11<sup>th</sup>, Mar 25<sup>th</sup>, April 8<sup>th</sup>, April 22<sup>rd</sup>, and May 6<sup>th</sup>  
The following Wednesdays, from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Mar 1<sup>st</sup>, Mar 15<sup>th</sup>, Mar 29<sup>th</sup>, April 12<sup>th</sup>, April 26<sup>th</sup>, May 10<sup>th</sup>

*\*Trainings are held at Morrison Nature Center at Star K Ranch, 16002 E Smith Rd. Aurora, CO 80012. Attendance at all initial training dates is strongly encouraged. Mandatory training Weds. Mar 1<sup>st</sup> or Sat., Mar 4<sup>th</sup> (must attend one).*

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