

# East Bay Regional Park District

## Black Diamond Mines

### Volunteer Docent Position



**POSITION:** Docent (Volunteer)

**YOUR SUPERVISOR:** Jaclyn Caldwell, Naturalist

**TIME COMMITMENT:** A minimum of one to two days per month

#### **ACTIVITIES YOU WILL DO:**

- Special Event Support - Support visitor experience by leading activity tables, roving at the Rose Hill Cemetery, or supporting inside the Greathouse Visitor Center.
- Tabling – Engage with and educate visitors at a table in a park. Topics, activities, and parks may vary.
- Roving – Enhance visitor experience by engaging with folks on the trails of various parks. May be done with or without a live animal.
- School Program Support – Support Naturalist staff as they lead groups of school children on field trips in the parks. Primary support needed during Rose Hill Cemetery exploration.

#### **QUALIFICATIONS / REQUIREMENTS:**

- Friendly, patient and enjoy working with people of all ages, especially children.
- Comfortable working in outdoor conditions.
- Good verbal communication skills.
- Knowledge of (or interest in learning) CA history, geology, mining, and natural history.
- Must be 18+ years of age.

#### **TRAINING YOU CAN EXPECT:**

- Training will consist of 5-10 hours of hands-on information in the following areas:
  - a) Orientation to the East Bay Regional Park District and its policies.
  - b) Overview of California history, geology, and mining – specifically as it relates to Black Diamond Mines.
  - c) Additional 12 hours of job shadowing.

#### **VOLUNTEER BENEFITS**

- Opportunity to make a difference in a person's life by providing an invaluable experience!
- Learn new skills from our talented docents and staff while interacting with interesting, fun people.
- Opportunities for continued learning via trainings and offsite enrichments throughout the year.