**Youth Stewards Volunteer Program – High School**

San Francisquito Creek and Bol Park

February–April 2024

Grassroots Ecology invites local high school students to attend our Youth Stewards volunteer cohort at San Francisquito Creek (Palo Alto – downtown) and Bol Park (locations listed on this map).

Youth Stewards will have the opportunity to meet new friends, learn about nature from expert staff, enhance their observation skills, and help create and sustain pockets of biodiversity for insects, birds and other wildlife to thrive in the urban landscape. This is a 12-week volunteer and educational experience for local high school students, with no mandatory number of sessions required for participation. All participants must register online & approve a waiver for each session they attend.

Learn more about our other middle school, high school, and college Youth Stewards volunteer cohorts.

| The Youth Stewards high school volunteer cohort in downtown Palo Alto will meet on **Friday** afternoons, from **4 PM-5:30 PM (1.5 hours)** on the following dates: | |
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| • February 2, 2024<br>• February 9, 2024<br>• February 16, 2024 | • February 23, 2024<br>• March 1, 2024<br>• March 8, 2024 |

| The Youth Stewards high school volunteer cohort in downtown Palo Alto will meet on **Friday** afternoons, from **4 PM-6 PM (2 hours)** on the following dates: | |
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| • March 15, 2024<br>• March 22, 2024<br>• March 29, 2024 | • April 5, 2024<br>• April 12, 2024<br>• April 19, 2024 |

Visit Grassroots Ecology's "San Francisquito Creek" page to learn more about the ecosystems and accessibility considerations.

**Requirements**

- High school student
- Register on the online waiver: https://winter2024sfitostewards.eventbrite.com
- Reliable transportation to and from volunteer site each week to arrive on time
- Motivated, curious, and positive attitude about working outdoors
- Excited to work in a group setting, follow safety expectations, and show respect toward wildlife and other participants
- Enjoy spending time outdoors, including in hot and exposed or wet and cold conditions, with energy to engage in manual labor tasks for 1-2 hours at a time