



Watershed Restoration Program FAQs

What ages are recommended for this event?

The event is open to all ages. However, some activities may be labor intensive for younger children. Volunteers will use shovels, pick axes, and buckets to transport water and mulch to the planting areas. Adults can assist with heavier tasks, while younger children can help with activities such as placing plants in the ground and watering.

What waivers do I have to fill out?

Before the event, please fill out the necessary Upper Water and U.S. Forest Service waivers and e-mail them to Katherine@usgvmwd.org by their due date. Waiver forms and due dates are found on upperwater.org/watershed-restoration-program

Is there a shuttle to the Crystal Lake area from the Education Center?

No. Volunteers are responsible for their own transportation to and from the event. Carpooling is highly encouraged!

What equipment should I bring?

You are welcome to bring your own work gloves (we will have some as well). Shovels, pick axes, buckets, and other necessary materials will be provided for volunteers to share.

Can I drop off my volunteers and pick them up later?

For the safety of all volunteers, we recommend that volunteers remain with their designated adult or group leader throughout the event. Staff is limited and cannot supervise volunteers who are left unattended.

Why can't the event start later or be held on a different day?

The event is scheduled from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Saturday to accommodate the largest number of volunteers and to help avoid the warmer temperatures that occur later in the day.

I have a volunteer form that my school requires to be signed. Can you sign it?

Yes. Upper Water staff can sign your volunteer form after you complete the event.

Is there cell service in the San Gabriel Mountains?

No. Cell service may not be available in the event area, so please plan accordingly.

**For additional questions, please contact Kat Vazquez at
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