Sequoia Natural History Association needs more volunteers

**Organization:** Sequoia Natural History Association is the nonprofit organization that partners with Sequoia and Kings Canyon national parks to help preserve the natural history of the parks and promote education of natural resources.

**Volunteer opportunity:** Volunteers are needed to assemble Fact Pack collector cards used by children to color. These nature-themed kits are assembled in Sequoia National Park and sold in visitor centers in national parks throughout the United States, said Mark Titchen, executive director.

"To save money, we use volunteers," he said. "We produce a lot of merchandise." About 90,000 pencils have to be separated into six different colors per pack. On a Saturday this spring, 10,000 kits will be assembled by volunteers. "We'll do it all in one day," he said.

To make it happen, he needs 20 volunteers. They can be teenagers, families or community groups.

Volunteers will get free admittance to the parks that day, lunch will be provided and each volunteer gets one free Crystal Cave tour ticket to be used in the future.

**Donation opportunity:** Monetary donations can be sent to 47050 Generals Highway #10, Three Rivers, CA 93271.

**When:** A Saturday in late March or early April to be determined.

**RSVP:** If interested, contact Mark Titchen at 565-3759 or mark.titchen@sequoiahistory.org.

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