



Education Committee Charter

2023

Mission

The mission of the Education Committee is to facilitate and implement locally focused education on the topics of native pollinators, plants, and the ecosystems in which they are essential. The committee will empower PPRV volunteers to research and create educational materials for students of all ages including (but not limited to): Pollinator Pals activity kits, long-term programs, community presentations and workshops, lesson plans, and in-school lessons.

Members

The Education Committee is composed of experienced educators and community members who have a passion for bringing their knowledge and experience to the education programs at PPRV to spark interest and passion in members of our community. Their goal is to inspire our community to be caretakers and changemakers for our local ecosystems.

Neither the Committee nor its members have any legal authority; their responsibilities and terms are assigned at the discretion of the Board of Directors. Responsibilities include program creation, planning, and support, as well as providing guidance about the design and long-term goals of the program. Members can also help create policies for the implementation of the program. Members cannot make formal decisions for the organization without approval by the Board of Directors.

Qualifications

- Be willing to get background checked for schools in order to guest teach at local schools
- Must have a passion for or experience in education
- Be well-versed in technology, Google Drive, etc to the point where computer literacy does not disrupt committee activities or willingness to learn

Committee Roles and Responsibilities

- Meet twice a month to plan lessons, workshop ideas, and organize youth/ child education opportunities relating to pollination and native plants
- Help plan and create annual goals
- Participate in the execution of annual goals ([revised annually](#))

Accountability

- Once a year the Committee will present their annual goals to the board for approval
- A quarterly report will be submitted to the PPRV Board in person or via document to demonstrate the progress being made towards said goals
- The Committee's work will be aligned with the overall goals of PPRV