



## DOUGLAS COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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### DIGGIN MY DOUG Program Overview for Conservation Coaches

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The Douglas County Conservation District (DCCD) is working to increase awareness of conservation and educate the community in conservation on a broader scale. Diggin' My



Doug is an educational program for schools that brings focus to kids' deeper connections with our natural environment; **water, air, earth, sunlight** on a basic level.

We encourage an interactive approach that includes energetic practices of movement, singing and laughing, quickly taking kids to a place of calm, eager receptivity. This unique system connects children to conservation in intellectual, emotional and intuitive ways.

We are looking for charismatic, Conservation Coaches who are interested in representing the DCCD through presentations in schools throughout Douglas County. The district will provide each Conservation Coach with \$50, annually for training with the DCCD and \$100 for each school presentation. Multiple school presentations scheduled at a school on the same day will be paid at \$25 each class after the initial presentation. Coaches can pick and choose what schools to visit, when to give programs and their conservation-related topic. DCCD will coordinate Coaches contact with schools, conduct teacher follow-up surveys, and help in any way we can.

Conservation Coaches successfully pass a criminal background check, or provide proof of a current, comparable background check for each year we work together. DCCD covers the cost of the background check. In addition, at least one paid training session is required of Coaches as noted above. These trainings are intended to get us together and recommit to the DCCD mission, get and give feedback, and make each program better for you and the kids.

**How to apply:** Please send a letter of interest outlining your experience with education/ environmental education and describe your presentation style with students to our District Manager, Heather Kelly ([DCCDistrict@gmail.com](mailto:DCCDistrict@gmail.com)).

Thanks for your interest!

Heather