

# Youth Volunteer Opportunities

Save Georgia's Hemlocks is a volunteer nonprofit organization dedicated to saving endangered hemlocks through education and charitable service, and we have much to do. We need and very much appreciate the time and talents, efforts and energy of volunteers, **especially youth volunteers.**

There are many ways to engage – a lot or a little – whatever works best for you, your interests, and your schedule. **You can earn service hours, merit badges, awards, and in some cases money for your organization.** Here are some examples.

## Indoors or outdoors

- Doing a hemlock activity with a younger kids' class or group
- Doing a hemlock-themed science project
- Raising hemlock saplings in a nursery at your school or church
- Offering potted saplings for adoption to raise money for your organization
- Doing a hemlock-themed Eagle Scout project – lots of possibilities here!



## Outdoors

- Treating hemlocks at schools, parks, camps, or other public places
- Rescuing and potting hemlock saplings
- Planting hemlock saplings at your school, a park, or other public places
- Doing hemlock restoration on trout streams
- Helping in the SGH education station for a kids' event

## Usually indoors

- Distributing hemlock information in your school, church, or neighborhood
- Using your artistic talents to raise awareness
- Writing an article for your school newspaper
- Putting on the play "Once Upon a Hemlock"



If you'd like to help save the hemlock trees, please let us know of your interest. You or your organization's sponsor can call the Hemlock Help Line<sup>SM</sup> 706-429-8010.



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