



Ignatius Jesuit Centre

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Volunteer Services Position Description

Position: Ecological Restoration Assistant

Department: Ignatius Old-Growth Forest Project

Purpose: Assisting the Old-Growth Forest Project coordinator with restoration work.

Tasks, Duties and Responsibilities:

There is a wide range of activities available including: Invasive plant species removal, hiking trail maintenance and tree planting.

Qualifications/Skills/Requirements necessary for the position:

- self-starter
- some experience with land care beneficial, but not mandatory
- able to perform some labour-intensive tasks
- comfortable working in a forest environment that can be buggy
- training will be provided for species identification, technique and use of tools

Attire: SAE-approved boots, gloves (supplied), eye protection (supplied), insect repellent (supplied), long pants, weather-appropriate clothing

Hazards: Use of sharp loppers, use of sharp saw, thorns, cut branches

Time Commitment (hours per day/week/month): Variable; minimum of 3 hours per week recommended. June to October

Benefit to Volunteer: Gain experience in ecological restoration for personal interest or as a career. Gain experience of working for a not-for-profit organization involved in a number of sustainable development initiatives.

Benefit to Organization: Physical help with often labour-intensive restoration work.

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