



# Ignatius Jesuit Centre

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## Volunteer Trails Reports to Land Manager

**Position:** Trail Volunteer

**Department:** Land & OGF

**Purpose:** Aid in trail & trail feature maintenance and improvements of IJC hiking and ski trails.

**Tasks, Duties and Responsibilities:** Trail mowing, brushing and clearing of existing and new trails, routine trail checks, boardwalk repairs and construction, tree planting, outhouse maintenance.

**Qualifications/Skills/Requirements necessary for the position:** Landscaping, grounds care, basic carpentry, member of a trail club, trail building experience an asset. Experience using loppers, hand pruning saws, push mowers.

**Time Commitment (hours per day/week/month):** Once a month for routine trail checks, 2-3 hours to walk trails. May, June, July, Aug., Sept. trail mowing and brushing approximately 4 hours a week. Occasional hours to complete work if needed after trail checks.

**Benefit to Volunteer:** Exercise and feeling good about themselves. Contributing to the encouragement of healthy active lifestyles and the ecologically sustainable work done at Ignatius. Learn new skills and acquire knowledge on trail building techniques and more specifically, learn about Ignatius programs.

**Benefit to Organization:** Frees up staff time. Potential for future staff consideration. Grows the volunteer base for maintaining IJC trails. Potential for future collaborations, especially with local hiking groups and trail clubs.