



Ignatius Jesuit Centre

A Place of Peace

Volunteer Ecological Restoration Assistant

Reports to: Old-Growth Forest Project Coordinator

Purpose: Assist the Old-Growth Forest Project Coordinator with restoration work.

Main Tasks and Responsibilities:

- Invasive plant species removal
- hiking trail maintenance
- tree planting.

Qualifications/Skills/Requirements

- self-starter
- some experience with land care beneficial, but not mandatory
- able to perform 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:

- An invitation to the IJC staff Christmas luncheon
- The monthly Ignatius E-Newsletter
- Gratis meals when available
- Gain experience in ecological restoration for personal interest or as a career
- Gain experience of volunteering 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.