



# Ignatius Jesuit Centre

*A Place of Peace*

## **Restoration Assistant** – Ignatius Jesuit Centre

Full Time Short Term Contract April 29 2019 – August 16 2019

This position is funded through a grant from the Ontario Trillium Foundation

Deadline: March 8, 2019

**Submit cover letter & resume to [officecoordinator@ignatiusguelph.ca](mailto:officecoordinator@ignatiusguelph.ca)**

**The Ignatius Old-Growth Forest (OGF) Project**, an initiative of the Ignatius Jesuit Centre, is situated just beyond the northern edge of the City of Guelph. This 93-acre nature sanctuary of trails, forests, meadows, wetlands and waterways is protected by a Conservation Easement with Ontario Farmland Trust. It is the Project's goal, with the help of local students and community volunteers to restore and protect these diverse ecological communities and to assist the regeneration of retired farmland, from old-field meadow to old-growth forest.

The **Restoration Assistant** will provide support to the OGF Manager and the OGF Assistant in the daily maintenance of trails, restoration work and group programming.

### **KEY ACTIVITIES**

- Trail maintenance and site preparation; pruning, mowing and weed trimming
- Tree care; mulching, watering and removing rodent guards
- Invasive plant removal
- Assisting with boardwalk construction
- Working with small groups in restoration activities

### **Experience**

- Operating power tools and machinery an asset
- Valid 'G' class driver's license
- Chainsaw Operator Certificate and carpentry skills an asset
- Knowledge of horticulture, landscaping or ecological restoration
- Ability to work well independently and as part of a small & dedicated team
- Strong communication skills
- Must work in varied weather conditions, and perform strenuous physical activities
- Work flexible hours, including occasional weekends

\$17 per hour 37 hrs/week