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Volunteer Restoration Crew Lead Position Description:

Forest Restoration Crew Leads manage and lead volunteer habitat restoration projects within the West Duwamish Greenbelt. Forest restoration activities include providing environmental education to adults and youth, and removing invasive species and planting native trees and shrubs during regularly scheduled volunteer events and special large-scale volunteer events.

Work Schedule:

Restoration work parties are on Tuesday and Saturday. The ideal candidate has availability on at least 4 Tuesdays or Saturdays per year from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. to lead forest restoration work parties.

Forest Restoration Crew Leader Duties and Responsibilities:

Volunteer Event Supervision

- Supervise, motivate, educate and inspire volunteers during habitat restoration work parties.
- Train and motivate a group of volunteers to efficiently complete forest restoration activities (invasive removal, native planting, and mulching).
- Educate groups of volunteers about restoration ecology, native and invasive plants, and the West Duwamish Greenbelt.
- Monitor, manage, and promote the volunteers' safety.
- Set-up and clean-up restoration work party materials (tools, hospitality materials, etc.)

Program Logistics and Support

- Report to Restoration Director and Restoration Program Manager on the work party's activities.
- Promote volunteer development and retention and a healthy working and learning environment.

Additional Opportunities (Additional Training/Experience required)

- Lead Forest Restoration activities and/or environmental education nature walks during private customized Urban Forest Exploration Fee for Service experiences for school and youth groups.
- Serve as part of Leadership Team during large volunteer events.

Qualifications:

Required

- Experience or strong interest in forest restoration and/or volunteer coordination
- Ability to work with a wide range of volunteers
- Excellent communication skills-must feel comfortable speaking in front of groups.
- Physically fit and able to work long days in adverse weather conditions.
- Positive attitude, energetic personality and sense of humor.
- Ability to lift 10-25 lbs. (tools, plants, trees, etc) and walk in uneven terrain.

- Current First Aid and CPR certification or ability to obtain prior to leading first volunteer event.
- Must attend mandatory training prior to leading first volunteer event.

Desired

- Leadership experience, preferably with diverse ages.
- Knowledge and understanding of Pacific Northwest ecology

Status:

This is an unpaid volunteer position.

Benefits:

- Develop and practice communication, leadership, group management and volunteer management skills.
- Develop and practice hands-on forest restoration and stewardship skills.
- Learn about Pacific Northwest ecology.
- Have fun outside while protecting a special urban forest with others who share an appreciation for nature and environmental protection.

Applications and Inquiries:

Please fill out the online application found at www.naturec.org/volunteercrewlead. If you have any questions about the position or application process, please contact Caroline Borsenik, Restoration Program Manager at caroline@naturec.org. Please note that an in-person interview will be required for successful applicants. **Rolling deadline.**