JOB DESCRIPTION



Job Title:	Restoration Crew Member
Team(s):	Field Programs
Reports To:	Restoration Projects Manager
FLSA Status:	Non-Exempt
Pay Grade:	Temp/Seasonal 1
Location:	Issaquah Field Base
Season:	February 18, 2025 - November 21, 2025

Job Summary

Restoration Crew Members identify, survey for, and control invasive plants; install native trees and shrubs; collect project monitoring data; and maintain ecological restoration projects in partnership with public land management agencies throughout the Mountains to Sound Greenway National Heritage Area. Restoration Crew Members periodically support Greenway Trust volunteer and education events and work regularly with Greenway Trust staff and occasionally with partner agency and nonprofit staff, sponsored AmeriCorps teams, and volunteers.

Essential Job Functions

Restoration Project Implementation (85%)

- Implement noxious weed management across diverse restoration project sites using a combination of manual, mechanical, and chemical control techniques.
- Properly use tools and conduct routine maintenance of tools, including backpack sprayers, EZ-Ject lances, brush cutters, and other restoration-related equipment.
- Effectively plant native species and perform monitoring and maintenance activities across diverse restoration projects.
- Assist with mapping and data collection in ArcGIS mobile applications (i.e., Field Maps, Quick Capture, and Survey123).
- Assist with project documentation (i.e., enter daily project summaries into Salesforce, enter monitoring data into spreadsheets, record keeping of herbicide forms, photo documentation, etc.).

Program Support (10%)

- Assist with program documentation (i.e., vehicle mileage logs, incident reports, etc.).
- Assist with weekly field base and truck fleet cleaning and maintenance tasks.
- Assist with tasks in the Greenway Trust's native plant nursery, including potting bareroot plants, weeding, and other needed maintenance.

Other (5%)

- Support volunteer restoration events and/or education youth internship programs, occasionally on Saturdays.
- Professionally represent the Greenway Trust while interacting with the public.
- Perform other duties as situations require or as assigned by supervisor.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

Education: A degree in biology, environmental science, or related natural resource field is beneficial but not required. Relevant experience holds greater importance.

Desired Experience: At least one year of demonstrated experience with a combination of the following is desired, but not required:

- One season of restoration crew experience.
- One season of safe herbicide application experience.
- Experience using and maintaining small motor tools (i.e., brush cutters).
- Experience using ArcGIS mobile applications like Field Maps, QuickCapture, and Survey123.
- Experience driving full-sized trucks on rough terrain.
- Relevant education and/or experience in a natural resource field.

Technical Skills:

- Knowledge of Pacific Northwest plants and ecology desired.
- Ability to implement ecological restoration best management practices including safe herbicide application, using and maintaining small motor tools, and other weed control methods.
- Ability to properly install native plants including container plants, bareroots, and live stakes.
- Ability to drive full-sized trucks on rough terrain desired.
- Proficiency with Microsoft Office products (Outlook, SharePoint, etc.); and/or Salesforce desired.
- Proficiency with ArcGIS mobile applications like Field Maps, QuickCapture, and Survey123 desired.

Licenses or Certifications: Current Wilderness First Aid or Wilderness First Responder certification is preferred but not required. Washington State Pesticide Applicator's License with an aquatic endorsement preferred; however, the Greenway Trust will provide the opportunity to test for this license within the first three months of hire. A current driver's license and access to reliable transportation is required. Greenway Trust insurable driving record desired. Must pass WA State Patrol criminal records check and a background check in any previous state of residency.

Personal Characteristics:

- Enthusiastic about the Greenway Trust mission and exemplar of Greenway Trust values.
- Engage with, listen to, and learn from people with diverse perspectives and experiences.
- Possess a high standard of selflessness, hard work, adaptability, and flexibility.
- Passionate about working outdoors and adaptable to all weather conditions.
- Commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion.

Work Location

The crew meets at the Greenway Trust's Issaquah Field Office (1980 NW Sammamish Rd, Issaquah, WA 98027) and will work on surrounding public and private lands using Greenway Trust vehicles.

Physical Requirements

Physical requirements include carrying up to 30 pounds (including backpack sprayers, brush cutters, potted plants), walking up to five miles across uneven terrain, long periods of time working outdoors in various weather conditions, and visual and auditory ability to identify and respond to environmental hazards.

This job description is intended to describe the general nature of this job and may not include all responsibilities that might be required of the person holding this position. This job description is subject to change at any time at the sole discretion of the Mountains to Sound Greenway Trust and does not establish a contract for employment.

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