



ALLEGHENY LAND TRUST

Volunteer Job Title: Land Steward

Location: An adopted ALT conservation area of volunteer's choice

Purpose: Land stewards have a large impact in implementing our mission of protecting and stewarding lands in and around Allegheny County. With a limited staff, stewards are ALT's eyes and ears at a conservation area, and help us to sustain progress on restoration projects, to maintain accessible trails, and to identify and prioritize stewardship goals.

Supervisor: Caitlin Seiler, Director of Volunteer and Land Resources
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Primary Responsibilities:

- Conduct at least four conservation area visits per year
- Monitor and report conditions of conservation area including signage, structures, trails, restoration projects, and other areas
- Assess property for illegal activity or potential safety hazards
- Submit hours worked and land reports to ALT staff (<http://bit.ly/altvolunteerlog>)

Optional responsibilities, vary based on conservation area:

- Maintain trails
- Remove invasive plants
- Observe and record plant and wildlife using iNaturalist and other technology
- Collect photography of conservation area

Qualifications and Commitment:

- Ability to work independently, outdoors, managing your own schedule
- Commit to visiting designated Conservation Area a minimum of once per season (4x a year) and submitting hours and report
- Term of work is determined based upon an individual basis or until inactive for more than one year