



# Land Steward

## Become a Volunteer Land Steward

Caring for and stewarding Hollow Oak Land Trust properties is a big job – and an important one. If you are interested in helping us clean, care for, and protect our trail systems, becoming a Hollow Oak Trail Steward may be the perfect fit for you. Trail Stewards ensure trails are monitored, cleaned, maintained, and accessible to all trail users by performing a variety of trail-based tasks depending on the season. Our family-friendly program provides tools, training, and supports so that Trail Stewards can serve on their own schedule.



**Contact Rachael Masterson, [RMasterson@hollowoak.org](mailto:RMasterson@hollowoak.org) to discuss the program**

### **Your Commitment to the Trail:**

- Promote and advocate the mission of Hollow Oak Land Trust
- Regularly utilize the trail and monitor needs (approximately 5 hours per month)
- Attend a Trail Stewards annual meetings
- Report maintenance issues to Hollow Oak Land Trust (trash in conservation areas, illegal dumping, vegetation overgrowth, etc.)
- Perform maintenance such as trimming overgrowth, cleaning graffiti, and removing litter
- Report service hours monthly through an online form

### **Our Commitment to YOU:**

- Provide training and trail care best practices
- Provision tools and supplies as necessary (garbage bags, hand tools, etc.)
- Enrichment opportunities
- Seasonal incentives and recognition events