



## Volunteer Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

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### What volunteer opportunities are available?

TTC provides various volunteer opportunities all year round, on and off the Trail. Our volunteer program primarily focuses on ecological restoration work: planting, seeding, invasive species removal, mulching, and trash clean-ups. We also need volunteers at some of our signature events like the Moonlight Margarita Run and Earth Day Cleanup.

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### How do I get started?

All of our volunteer events are posted on our [GivePulse page](#) and the [Events page](#) of our website. Volunteer opportunities are posted at the beginning of each month, so please check back regularly.

Registration through GivePulse is required for all events. Each registration page will have the meeting location, directions, and other important information related to the volunteer event.

If the dates and times of our scheduled events don't match your schedule, you can host your own trash clean-up on the Trail through our [Community Trail Cleanup](#) Program.

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### Do I need to register in advance?

Yes, registration is required to volunteer.

Volunteers work at different locations along the 10-mile Trail, so each volunteer needs to register independently and read the information provided on the event registration page.

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### How do I schedule a group volunteer project?

You can schedule a project for your school, work group, non-profit, youth group, faith group, etc. No experience is necessary. TTC provides all the tools, materials, and training.

Contact [volunteer@thetrailconservancy.org](mailto:volunteer@thetrailconservancy.org) for available group projects. Please provide the number of volunteers, dates, and any additional questions or concerns you have. Group projects generally accommodate up to 15 to 20 people. Scheduling a group event takes at least two weeks and depends on your group size, availability, and time of year.



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## **What forms are required to volunteer?**

All volunteers must agree to the Liability and Photo Release form on the POINT registration event page for every volunteer event. Volunteers under 18 must have a parent/guardian complete the Volunteer Minor Form (PDF) in addition. Completed Volunteer Minor forms can be emailed to [volunteer@thetrailconservancy.org](mailto:volunteer@thetrailconservancy.org) or handed in person on the event day.

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## **Are there opportunities for minors/youth to volunteer?**

We welcome volunteers of all ages to volunteer with The Trail Conservancy. Volunteers under 18 must also have a parent/guardian complete the Volunteer Minor Form.

For youth groups, we require that there is, at minimum, an adult present for every ten youths under the age of 15.

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## **What should I bring to a volunteer event?**

Be prepared to work on the Trail. You should bring/wear:

- A personal water bottle. We'll have extra water for refills.
- Clothes that can get dirty. Closed-toe shoes are required. Pants are recommended.
- Sun protection, such as a hat and sunscreen

TTC staff will provide all the tools, supplies, gloves, and training. Additionally, TTC will have a first aid kit on site.

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## **Will the volunteer event be canceled due to inclement weather?**

Our volunteer events are rain or shine. Extreme weather events such as >50% chance of inclement weather involving lightning, hail, winds over 40mph, and temperatures under 30 degrees during the event will result in cancellation.

If you are registered for a volunteer event and it is canceled due to weather, you will receive an email notification 24 hours before the event.



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### **I need to cancel my registration. What should I do?**

If you cannot attend a volunteer event that you register for, please log in to your GivePulse account and cancel your registration.

Please cancel your registration as soon as possible. By canceling your registration, you are opening spots for others and providing our staff to plan accordingly.

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### **How do I get proof that I've volunteered?**

TTC Staff leading the volunteer event can sign volunteer hours forms for your school or court-ordered service at the end of the event. Please bring your paperwork with you to the volunteer event.

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