Trail Blazers

This role performs necessary trail maintenance tasks such as brushing, clearing fallen/hazardous trees and branches, and occasional tree pruning and felling. Blazer Volunteers will visit conservation areas to perform necessary trail clearing and clean-ups on an as-needed basis unless otherwise specified. Due to the sometimes emergent nature of this role, volunteers will be notified of assignments via email and provided details such as a suggested action plan and opportunities for collaboration with other Trail Blazer volunteers.

Ideal Trail Blazer volunteers are individuals or groups who are self-motivating, conscious of safety for self and others, detail oriented, responsive to messages from PCA staff or other volunteers, and who can commit to regularly supporting the Trail Blazer Volunteer Crew when trail issues emerge. They must provide their own equipment and be able to transport it on and off site. CLC will reimburse for gas and oil used during volunteer shifts, however, it is up to the volunteer to submit receipts for repayment to the Public Lands & Community Engagement Coordinator.

Location: To be determined by volunteer’s availability and preference. List of public conservation areas and directions can be found at CLCtrust.org

Reports To: The Public Lands & Community Engagement Coordinator, mailto:Volunteers@clctrust.org

Qualifications

- Participate in one annual volunteer training held by CLC.
- Game of Logging, Level 1 certification.
- Possess a chainsaw and proper personal protective equipment (hard hat, chaps, closed-toed shoes, ear and eye protection).
- Ability to commit to an “on-call” schedule as assignments emerge.
- Ability to communicate regularly to ensure necessary tasks are accomplished.
- Must be comfortable working in a variety of weather conditions.
- Must be comfortable hiking 1-5 miles on variable trail conditions while carrying equipment.

Expectations & Responsibilities

- Perform trail clearing tasks such as clearing fallen trees & branches from trails on an as-needed basis.
- Perform occasional trail brushing, felling, or pruning of trees and shrubs.
- Compliance with all CLC safety protocols, including not working alone while operating a chainsaw, not conducting work above your certification level, and always wearing appropriate personal protective equipment while the chainsaw is in operation (hard hat, chainsaw chaps, ear & eye protection, closed-toed shoes).
- Report infrastructure issues or concerns promptly.
- Report trail issues or hazards promptly.
- Demonstrate professionalism and respect for all staff and visitors by complying with CLC’s Community Guidelines found on the Volunteer Waiver Form.