

ReWilding - Riparian Restoration 2019 Volunteer Job Description

Position Title	Riparian Steward
Supervisor	Katie Bakken, Program Coordinator (katie@friendsoffishcreek.org)
Riparian Restoration & Stewardship Program Description	The Friends of Fish Creek Riparian Restoration & Stewardship Program is intended to raise awareness about issues impacting the health of Fish Creek as well as to engage the community in meaningful activities that contribute to improved watershed health.
Overall Role of Riparian Steward	To actively participate in outdoor riparian restoration and stewardship outings in Fish Creek Provincial Park, following instructions and safety guidelines. Additionally, volunteers can help to educate peers and fellow park users about how to protect the watershed, based on what they learn during fieldwork sessions.
Desired Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved riparian health along Fish Creek • Heightened public awareness of local impacts to the watershed • Successful collaborations with partner organizations and in support of common goals (eg. Alberta Environment & Parks, Cows & Fish, Trout Unlimited, etc.)
Tasks & Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sign up for shifts using <i>MyVolunteerPage</i> • Professionally represent the Friends of Fish Creek during restoration outings • Be aware of and work to mitigate the potential hazards of working in Fish Creek Provincial Park; take part in hazard assessment at start of each outing • Use tools and equipment safely and to decline unsafe assignments • Participate in various tasks related to site restoration, such as digging, lifting, fence installation, planting, shoveling, tree wrapping, etc. • Ability to identify native and invasive plants an asset
Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sign and submit Friends of Fish Creek Volunteer Agreement • Acknowledge the Friends of Fish Creek Volunteer Handbook on MVP profile • Basic computer/internet literacy and email access • Friendly and professional interpersonal skills • Physical fitness level sufficient to walk and conduct moderate labour in varied weather and terrain with tall grasses, shrubs, uneven ground, slopes, downed trees, rocks, etc.
Time Commitment	Depending on your availability, commitment can range from 4-8 hours per outing, with your choice of the number of outings you want to attend.
Training	General orientation, safety briefing and task training will occur at the beginning of each stewardship outing.
Evaluation	Ongoing. We welcome feedback from volunteers throughout the season and volunteers will be invited to complete an end-of-season Volunteer Experience Survey to provide feedback to the organization.
Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Get involved in the Friends of Fish Creek community; meet new people • Play an active role in the stewardship of Fish Creek Provincial Park • Receive <i>Voice of the Friends</i> newsletter to stay informed about upcoming events & happenings in Fish Creek • Invitation to optional First Aid training • Invitation to Volunteer Appreciation events
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