

# GRAND VALLEY TRAILS ASSOCIATION

## Volunteer Job Description

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### **Mission of the Grand Valley Trails Association**

The Grand Valley Trails Association is a volunteer organization committed to establishing footpaths within Ontario's Grand River Watershed in order to promote the protection and public enjoyment of the natural environment and human history of this Canadian Heritage River.

### **Vision for the Grand Valley Trails Association**

The vision for the Grand Valley Trails Association is to offer a secure and safe public access, through a system of maintained footpaths, to the natural character, the beauty, and the history of the entire valley of the Grand River from the shore of Lake Erie to the Dundalk till plain.

### **Title: Landowners Relations and Stewardship Assistant**

**Purpose: Assist Trail Directors by developing opportunities for positive working relationship with landowners**

### **Responsibilities:**

1. Research and document current landowner's status
2. Partnered with a seasoned GVTA member, meet with individual landowners to promote the trails, discuss trail locations, reroutes, major construction projects, stairs, steps, blazing, etc.

**Resources: Computer and internet access.**

**Relationships: Volunteer Coordinator, Trail Directors, Trail Captains and Landowners.**

**Time Commitment: 1 year**

**As the Landowners Relation's Volunteer you will develop the following:**

- Public Relations skills
- Conflict resolution skills
- Negotiating skills
- Research and documentation skills
- Communication skills
- Interpersonal and organizational skills