

# Grand Valley Trails Association Volunteer Job Description

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**Position Title:** Trail Director

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One of Ontario's greatest scenic hiking trails needs your management skills! The Trail Director takes responsibility for overseeing maintenance of a trail division, about one fourth of our 265 Km trail. He or she directs and coordinates the work of a dozen or more Trail Captains (who adopt a short section of trail), offering encouragement and assistance and seeing that the Captains file regular reports on the condition of the Trail. The Trail Director will be involved in training new Trail Captains and organizing work parties to help with maintenance problems such as areas of rapid weed growth or fallen trees. The Trail Director is a member of the Board and coordinates with other Trail Directors. The Trail Director may be involved in identifying areas where a new section of trail, or links with other trails, can be planned. The Trail Directors are supported by an available construction crew for large projects. Trail Directors are currently needed for divisions of the Grand Valley Trail in Wellington and Haldimand Counties.

**Specialized Training:**

**Time Commitment:**

Time commitment: minimum of 12 hours a month with more in the spring and fall. Attend Board meetings first Tuesday of the month, 10 months of the year.

**Ideal For:**

Ideal for an individual or a couple, possibly someone newly retired and wanting to flex those management skills.

**Geographical Area:**

Towpath, Carolinian Crest, Black Walnut, Pinnacle  
(Haldimand, Brant, Waterloo, Wellington Counties)

**Transportation:**

A vehicle is essential.

**Benefits:**

Make a difference to your community and province by managing a section of this scenic, historic trail.

**GVTA Membership Required:** Yes