

2017 Nature Trust Volunteer Opportunities Profiles



- **Dinner Committee:** This year we will present our 20th Annual Dinner and Auction and we want it to be extra special! All aspects of the organization and execution of this event are supported by a team of dedicated volunteers. Monthly meetings begin in February and continue until the event in October.
 - Specifically, we're looking to recruit volunteers who would like to help with **marketing and ticket sales**, as well as **sponsorship**, and volunteers with a flair for **décor and design** to help us make the event space beautiful.
- **Community Engagement/Partnerships Team:** We are looking to bring together volunteers keen to find creative new ways of building awareness and engaging more people in our conservation efforts. It could be anything from a fun event series on our 87 conservation sites (watercolour painting, nature photography, foraging and outdoor meal with a chef...), creating awareness through presentations to networking or business groups, or connecting hiking and paddling groups with Nature Trust lands.
- **Corporate Partnerships Team:** There are many businesses in the community who share our environmental goals and who would like to support our conservation efforts. We are looking for volunteers to explore creative, innovative new partnership opportunities with the business community to benefit the cause.
- **Expedition for the Earth 2018 Organizing Committee:** The Nature Trust has organized two successful fundraising expeditions: Expedition for the Earth: Patagonia 2013 and Expedition for the Earth: Iceland 2016. These expeditions saw our participants exploring some of the most stunning protected areas on the planet, all the while raising critical funds and awareness for land conservation here at home. And we're planning another one for 2018!
- **Blue Nose Marathon Charity Challenge:** The Charity Challenge provides a great way for people run or walk while raising funds in support of the Nature Trust. We are looking for a team captain to help recruit and organize our "Wilderness Soles" team.
- **Creative marketing/music industry outreach team for a special musical project:** The Nature Trust is working on an exciting collaboration with musicians, but to bring this project fully to life, we need help from volunteers with creative marketing experience and connections in the music industry who can help us to secure sponsors and develop and implement a strategic marketing/communications plan for the project.
- **Property Guardians:** Our Property Guardians help keep staff informed and up to date with the conditions on Nature Trust conservation lands. Property Guardians are absolutely vital to the Nature Trust's Land Stewardship Program, and they work directly with the Land Stewardship Coordinator. [Read all about the program here.](#)

- **Bird's Eye View Volunteers:** We are looking for more volunteers to support and enhance our bird conservation efforts. Experienced birding volunteers visit Nature Trust Conservation Lands or potential new protected areas, and simply go bird watching! They report their sightings on eBird, and share their checklist with us to help inform conservation decisions and management planning. We especially need "birders" willing to go to southwestern Nova Scotia, and the St. Mary's River area.

Please let us know if you're interested in any of these (or other) volunteer opportunities! Please contact Christina Nunn, our Office and Volunteer Coordinator at office@nsnt.ca or 902-425-5263.