

Camp Work Party Volunteer

POSITION SUMMARY:

Camp Work Party Volunteers Under the direction of GSWW site staff, or a designated Work Party Volunteer Lead, assist with general maintenance projects, minor repairs, and cleanliness of our camp properties. This may include trail clearing, debris removal from units and shelters, painting, and various small projects.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Assist site staff with various routine maintenance projects and special one-time projects which may include:
 - a. Painting
 - b. Repairs to small structures, enclosures, fencing, or signage
 - c. Maintenance and clean-up of grounds and facilities such as trail clearing, debris removal, trimming trees or shrubs, graffiti removal, dusting. Etc.
- Willingness to become knowledgeable about the Girl Scout Camp where you are volunteering
- Follow staff or work party lead directions, with safety as the highest priority
- Work as a team with GSWW staff and other volunteers

SKILLS & QUALIFICATIONS:

1. **Age:** Volunteers must be 18 or older or accompanied by a parent, guardian, or troop leader. Minimum age requirements may vary by work party. Age requirements will be stated on Work Party invitations.
2. **Physical Ability:** Possess ability and stamina to participate in physically demanding tasks such as stooping, bending, lifting, navigating uneven terrain, pushing a loaded wheelbarrow, etc.
3. **Knowledge of Tools and Equipment:** Willingness to learn GSWW practices for safe handling of any tools, equipment, or machinery being used and follow instructions.
4. **Good Judgement:** Ability to make good decisions quickly and independently in order to ensure a safe environment.
5. **Personal Integrity:** Demonstrate honesty, credibility, and dependability
6. **Interpersonal Skills:** Ability to work well with people from diverse social, cultural, ethnic, and economic backgrounds
7. **Outdoor exposure:** Willingness to work outdoors in a variety of weather and with potential exposure to biting insects and stinging nettles.
8. **Background Check:** Must complete and pass a criminal background check.
9. **Recommended:** Volunteers are encouraged to complete a [Volunteer Application](#) including Girl Scout Membership.

TIME COMMITMENT:

Volunteers may participate in one or multiple work parties. Time commitment varies based on the length of a given work party. Work parties may be one day or weekend events.

REPORTS TO:

Work Party Volunteers are primarily supported by, and accountable to, the Site Manager, Ranger, or Maintenance Specialist at the facility where they are volunteering.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

I have read the above volunteer job description and accept the responsibilities included. I understand that this is a volunteer role and no compensation will be provided. I give my time freely in support of Girl Scouts of Western Washington.

Signed

Date