



## **Volunteer Position Assistant Trail Developer**

Potential for up to 3 positions available

Sundays 10 am to 2 pm

July 12 to August 23, 2026

Volunteering with the Ganaraska Region Conservation Authority's (GRCA) Conservation Lands team, the Volunteer Assistant Trail Developer will contribute to non-motorized single-track trail design and planning efforts in the Central Ganaraska Forest. The volunteer position is at the Ganaraska Forest Centre at 10585 Cold Springs Camp Road. This volunteer position includes indoor and outdoor components.

The deliverable of this volunteer position is to assist in the creation of a proposed route for single track trails within the Central Ganaraska Forest.

### **Summary of Tasks**

- Use analytical methods and working experience to assist in identifying and planning a potential trail route.
- Traverse the Central Forest on foot to identify future single-track trail route.
- Use of mobile mapping applications to assist in digitizing a potential trail route and associated data.
- Contribute to a trail plan summary.
- Record accurate data and keep organized field notes.
- Performs other duties as assigned by a supervisor.

### **Summary of Qualifications**

- Formal education in trail design and development
- Working experience with trail design and development procedures
- Understanding of multi-use non-motorized single-track trail aspects
- Physically capable to traverse rough terrain on foot for extended periods of time
- Willing to work outdoors and in adverse environmental conditions
- Must have experience with GPS, ESRI mobile applications and be able decipher topographical maps
- Must be able to identify and document plant species, wildlife and habitat features
- Must be able to work safely in accordance with the GRCA Policies.
- Must be available for duration of volunteer times.

Please send a cover letter and resume clearly demonstrating how you meet the qualifications no later than **June 14, 2026** to:

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*We thank all applicants for their interest in this volunteer position. However, only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.*

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