

Work Party Volunteer

Tryon Creek Watershed Council

Summary: Work party volunteers are those who can show up for occasional, larger group efforts to perform field work in the Tryon Creek watershed. The projects vary but the majority of them include invasive removal and native plant installation. This is a fun way to make a tangible impact in the watershed and meet other environmentally-minded people in the community.

Everyone is welcome, although children under the age of 18 require guardian permission to participate. Check out our calendar to learn about our upcoming work parties. Registration is typically not required. We work rain or shine!

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

- perform manual labor, typically removing invasive species and/or planting native species
- come prepared to work outside (wear pants, closed-toe shoes, and weather-appropriate clothing)

Requirements:

- must be physically able to perform manual labor in an outdoor setting for 3 hours
- provide written guardian permission if under the age of 18
- desire to make a difference in the Tryon Creek watershed!

Benefits:

- restoring the Tryon Creek riparian habitat
- community involvement
- plant identification skills
- fulfillment of required service hours
- additional perks might include free snacks, t-shirts, or other goodies depending on the event!

Time Commitment:

- usually occur on Saturdays, a few times a month
- times vary but work parties usually last 3 hours
- no regular commitment needed – just show up when you can!

Interested in organizing your own work party? We can help arrange a volunteer event for your local scout troop, church, or school organization. Contact Volunteer Coordinator at volunteer@tryoncreek.org

