

JOIN A FOREST STEWARD COMMUNITY

Support Urban Forest Restoration

GREEN SEATTLE PARTNERSHIP

The Green Seattle Partnership is a collaborative effort between the City of Seattle, community groups, and residents to steward Seattle's forested parklands and greenspaces, improving ecological health, access to nature and community well-being.

CARE FOR THE FOREST

Join us to deepen your relationship with the land and help foster connection for other community members.

Forest Stewards are lead volunteers who coordinate community-based restoration work in a park, bringing together the people, materials, technical knowledge, and other resources to make on-the-ground forest restoration a reality.

All ages, abilities, and identities are welcome to become Forest Stewards.



Volunteering at [the] Park is like medicine. There's something very therapeutic about digging and weeding in the presence of good people. After several hours spent under the trees—drinking tea, exerting my body, and telling stories—I leave feeling like the forested park restored me, instead of the other way around!

- Forest Steward at Lincoln Park



FOREST STEWARD POSITION

Forest Stewards lead restoration and community engagement activities at a park site, including: working alone and with family, neighbors, and fellow Forest Stewards, serving as the sole steward for a park or may work in teams, work at their own schedule. The duties of a Forest Steward varies seasonally but includes talking to community members about the work, removing weeds, planting native plants, and tending to newly planted plants.

SUPPORT YOU RECIEVE

- Access to regular educational workshops and other training opportunities
- All plants, tools, and materials necessary to engage community and do ecological restoration
- Technical assistance from program staff, including help with hosting events and guidance on restoration practices

WHAT WE ASK OF YOU

- Attend a 2-day orientation in fall 2021 and attend at least 1 educational workshop each year
- Serve as a Steward for at least 1 year
- Come with a willingness to learn skills to support community-based urban forestry
- Plan your restoration and engage your community with an anti-racist lens
- Maintain a positive working relationship with staff, volunteers, and community members, including following the Seattle Parks and Recreation Volunteer Code of Conduct
- Complete a background check
- Participate in a work planning meeting every 2 years with program staff
- Report on accomplishments

APPLY BY AUGUST 2, 2021 TO JOIN THE FALL 2021 COHORT!

Application: surveymonkey.com/r/GSPForestSteward2021

Email info@greenseattle.org or call 206-905-6920 with any questions