

Title: Forest Management Volunteer

Description: Forest Management volunteers help to ensure the longevity of Prescott Farm's 160 acre property to be used in environmental education. Prescott Farm is committed to engaging people in all ages and stages of life to connect with the natural world through our nature-based preschool, summer camps, and Community Connection Programs. Volunteers will assist when appropriate in executing the Forest Management Plan to ensure long-term health of the land at Prescott Farm.

Commitment: at least 2x per month, dependent on project

- **Season:** March - October
- **Schedule:** flexible, we will work with your schedule

Tasks & Responsibilities

- Complete tasks as assigned by the Fields & Forest Committee
- Maintain a safe working environment at all times during the project
- Current project(s)
 - Removal of invasive plant species around Prescott Farm property in 9 different site locations

Qualifications

- Ability to confidently navigate uneven terrain, transport equipment, and complete physically demanding tasks
- Desire to learn new outdoor skills
- Ability to bend and crouch
- Ability to lift up to 50lbs, depending on the project
- Preferred qualifications
 - Experience in landscaping, trail maintenance, or building maintenance

Training: onboarding training dependent on current project(s)

Safety: team members are expected to bring and wear appropriate clothing for the conditions and activities they will be doing. This includes closed toed shoes, gloves, bug repellent, and sunscreen. Ensure safe practices are used with all tools and equipment for the project, volunteers are *prohibited* from using large power tools (chainsaws, circular saws, etc.). Volunteers may only use powered lawn mowers and weed wackers at the discretion of staff approval.

Worksite: Forest and Trails