

## What are the benefits?

An opportunity to:

- make a difference locally & see results
- improve the quality of the natural environment
- improve the health of the lower Thames River watershed & region & ultimately, the health of our local communities
- work with a team towards a common goal
- assist a conservation organization in reaching their goals
- meet new conservation 'friends'!



## What are the goals & objectives of the job?

Measurable outcomes:

- the Foundation helps to raise funds to encourage wise management of our renewable natural resources in partnership with the Lower Thames Valley Conservation Authority
- the Conservation Foundation was created to cultivate & enhance all aspects of conservation, helping to provide present & future generations with a safe & healthy environment which includes our natural & cultural heritage resources



Conservation education



Heritage conservation



Ska-Nah-Doht Iroquoian Village

## What are the tasks for the volunteer?



Memorial forest program

- help to source out new funding partners to undertake projects & programs which assist with Conservation Education & Conservation Area development
- initiate new fund-raising activities & projects
- support 'fellow' Directors with special projects
- the 'adoption' of projects which assist volunteer organizations with their fund-raising efforts
- represent the Foundation at speaking engagements
- assist at Foundation special events such as 'Memorial Forest Dedication Services' & other special events
- actively promote the 'Interpretive Trail Sponsorship Program' at Longwoods Road Conservation Area



Longwoods interpretive trail sponsorship program



Sharon Creek amphitheatre

## With what individuals or groups will the volunteer work?

- other Directors of the Foundation
- corporations, government agencies, service clubs, local 'friends of' volunteer groups & other philanthropic organizations
- the Lower Thames Valley Conservation Authority staff & its Directors



Working with local volunteers

## What are the skills, personal attributes, or training required?

- keen interest &/or experience in fund-raising!
- have the time! (willing to commit to a minimum 12 hours of volunteer time annually and attend meetings- the maximum time is unlimited depending on interest in & commitment to specific project!)
- passionate about the conservation of our natural resources!
- professional, excellent communications skills, community leadership & community involvement!
- computer skills an asset



Attending memorial forest dedication services

### Where will the job be performed?

- meetings alternate between Longwoods Road Conservation Area just west of Delaware & the Administration Building of the Lower Thames Valley Conservation Authority in Chatham (car pooling available)
- it is possible to volunteer from home while working on special projects/events for the Foundation
- some projects/events of the Foundation require travel to conservation areas within the Lower Thames Valley Conservation Authority



Special events at local conservation areas

### Hours required?

Set hours are:

- meetings are generally held every other month (4-6 annually) & are usually 2 hours in length (does not include drive to & from meeting)
- any hours over & above the meetings are entirely up to the individual depending on one's interest & participation in Foundation activities!



Conservation education & eco-treasure hunt event

### When will the volunteering be performed?

- meetings are held in the evenings, usually 7 p.m. - 9 p.m., Monday - Thursday, with dates set in advance
- any volunteering over & above the meetings will be weekends, evenings, or at times convenient to the volunteer, depending on the activity



Habitat restoration projects in conservation areas

We are looking for Volunteers!

Lower Thames Valley  
Conservation Foundation

Volunteer  
as a Member and help  
Conservation!



Tallgrass prairie education at Sharon Creek Conservation Area

Volunteer as a Member!

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Wetland boardwalks for conservation areas