



Mission Statement:

Founded in 1989, the **Gunpowder Valley Conservancy, (GVC)**, a non-profit organization, educates and mobilizes people and resources to preserve and restore the lands and waterways of the Gunpowder Watershed. For more information about the GVC, visit: www.gunpowdervalleyconservancy.org.

Reforestation Crew Chief/Forest Steward Volunteer Job Description

- Looking for outgoing, reliable, hard working, and responsible volunteer leaders
- Must be age 18 + ; (age 17 possible with parent signed permission waiver form)
- Must be in good physical condition- able to lift and carry up to 40 lbs., dig holes, hammer stakes into ground, and walk for long distances in fields and woods.
- Lead/Supervise a group or “crew” of 6 to 12 volunteers (ages 8 and up) during a tree planting or tree maintenance project for 3 hours
- Learn and follow the Gunpowder Valley Conservancy planting and tree maintenance procedures and policies
- Educate volunteers on the benefits of planting trees
- Demonstrate to a volunteer group the proper techniques of planting trees
- Arrive around 8:30 am or later to set up for tree plantings, and to stay until 1:30 pm to clean up at end of planting
- Commit to at least 1 Saturday planting each planting season- (up to 6 plantings each planting season spring/fall)
- Work in all kinds of weather (rain or shine, cold or hot)
- Optional: Assist with or adopt a tree planting site (100+ trees) to maintain 1x a year.

If interested, please contact Peggy Perry, Program Director for Gunpowder Valley Conservancy at pperry@gunpowdervc.org or call 443-415-7969 by Sept. 6, 2019.