



**GUNPOWDER
VALLEY**
CONSERVANCY



Help plant tomorrow's forests today!

Reforestation Crew Chief (unpaid position)

The Gunpowder Valley Conservancy (GVC) is a non-profit land trust and conservation organization based in Baltimore County. We are looking for outgoing, reliable, and hard-working persons to supervise a crew of 6-12 volunteers (ages 8 and up) during tree planting and/or tree maintenance projects for 3 hours.

Volunteering with GVC is a great way to earn valuable hands-on experience relevant to careers in environmental science, forestry, and ecology. This is an unpaid position. Must be able to commit to at least one Saturday tree planting each planting season. GVC plants trees in the spring (April – May) and fall (September – early November). You will receive formal training before the field season as well as on-the-job practice at tree planting events.

Requirements

- Must be age 18+ and provide own transportation. Younger volunteers (16 - 17 year olds) will be considered with parent's signed permission.
- 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.

Other aspects of volunteer position:

- Learn and follow GVC tree planting and maintenance procedures
- 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
- Work in all kinds of weather (rain or shine, cold or hot)
- *Optional:* Assist with or adopt 200 or more trees to maintain 1x a year.

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