



On the Land Guide Position Description

The On the Land Guide Program is essential to furthering Jefferson Land Trust's mission of helping the community preserve open space, working lands and habitat forever, by helping to connect the public with the wonders, functions, and beauty of conservation areas. On the Land Guides will lead publicly-advertised, regularly scheduled walks and tours of Jefferson Land Trust preserves and properties. These positions are available for warm, charismatic, and committed individuals who share our passion for the Land Trust mission, and the conservation of farms, forests, and wildlife locally.

On the Land Guides are clear communicators with and commitment to educating the region's residents and visitors, and a passion for nurturing their curiosity about the natural world through exploration.

Requirements:

- Complete the *Northwest Naturalists Program "Tidelands to Timberline"* natural history course
- Complete Certified Interpretive Guide Training through the National Association for Interpretation
- Guide a minimum of two walks annually - one public and two private
- Commit to a minimum of 15 hours of volunteer work (including above walks) per year
- Be at least 18 years old

Benefits:

- Receive a Jefferson Land Trust hat, pin and name badge
- Receive a guide packet, including maps and interpretive materials
- Become more familiar with local protected lands and their stories

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Conduct high-quality, safe, and enjoyable interpretive walks consistent with training
- Introduce the work of the Land Trust accurately, and connect others with the Land Trust

Qualifications:

- A strong interest in regional natural history, local conservation, and the Land Trust's mission
- Ability to lead engaging and informative walks (utilizing the skills taught in the Certified Interpretive Guide training)
- Ability to pass WA State background check