



**PORTLAND
PARKS & RECREATION**

Healthy Parks, Healthy Portland

Johnson Creek Parks Steward

12 months – 2 hours each month

JOB DESCRIPTION

Title: Johnson Creek Parks Steward
Reports to: Johnson Creek Watershed Council, Courtney Beckel – Volunteer Coordinator
Portland Parks and Recreation – City Nature East, Susan Hawes – Stewardship Coordinator
Bureau of Environmental Services, Svetlana Pell – Green Street Steward Coordinator
Status: Unpaid. Schedule is flexible. Steward would complete 25 hours or more preferably.

Purpose:

Johnson Creek Volunteer Stewards will work in high-quality and high-priority public natural areas that have been identified as sensitive areas with a high density of native species. With training, Johnson Creek Volunteer Stewards will enhance the large scale invasive species removal work that PP&R and JCWC groups have completed on these sites.

Position Description:

Johnson Creek Park Stewards will remove invasive species once a month, for two hours at a time, over a period of 12 months at selected PP&R natural areas in the Johnson Creek Watershed.

Sites may include (but are not limited to): Kingsley D. Bundy Natural Area, Deardorf Natural Area, Buttes Natural Area, Campfire Wahoo Natural Area, Johnson Creek Park & Powell Butte Nature Park.

General Responsibilities (include, but are not limited to):

- **Report hours and work quantifiables monthly to JCWC via online form**
- Attend orientation/training on January 28 from 6pm-8pm at JCWC Headquarters
- Commit to 25 hours of volunteer service over the course of 12 months
- Commit to four quarterly check-ins with JCWC & PP&R (optional in-field training or at office)
- Volunteer Steward wears proper attire while on site (orange vest and Parks hat)

Benefits

- Upon completion of 20 or more hours, Steward will receive a pin of Excellence in Restoration
- Upon completion of 100 or more hours, Steward will receive a U.S. Presidential Service Award
- Attend JCWC volunteer appreciation dinner in Fall 2017
- In-depth knowledge of native and invasive plants
- Connection and familiarity with PP&R/JC Watershed natural area site
- Learn on the ground restoration techniques

TO APPLY: Fill out our [Volunteer Application](#) and email Courtney at courtney@jwc.org to RSVP for orientation.

Johnson Creek Watershed Council is committed to a diverse workplace. People of color, people with disabilities, veterans, and LGBTQ candidates are strongly encouraged to apply.