

Weed Warrior Volunteering



Volunteer Description Overview

The City of Greeley Natural Areas & Trails Division manages the City's 1000+ acres of designated natural areas. Some sites have invasive weed species growing in them. This volunteer position will receive training on identifying and managing several of these species and then be able to go out independently to help the division move toward eradicating these harmful species. This provides an opportunity for citizens to take an active part in the stewardship of their natural area by helping keep these ecosystems healthy and reporting any issues they see.

Key Responsibilities

- Visit natural areas to identify and manage invasive species
- Commit to volunteering through the summer season (June-October) and at least 20 hours, or approximately 1 hour every week, of volunteer time
- Report findings and record hours spent volunteering to the City of Greeley NAT Division

Commitment

Five-month commitment (June-October). Specific dates and hours of visits are flexible and up to you, but volunteers must commit to at least 20 hours, or approximately 1 hour every week, of total volunteer time.

Requirements

- Application and waiver required
- Participate in 2 hour weed training (virtual) and 1 hour field training
- Smart phone/tablet/internet access
- Familiarization with reporting forms
- Have transportation to natural area
- Tools & Materials (can be provided if needed) – Orange safety vest, small hand tools (loppers or pruners and small spade or shovel), gloves, trash bags

Benefits

- Enjoy quiet time in beautiful settings, on a flexible schedule
- Make a visible impact through stewardship activities in your community
- Foster an awareness of natural values
- Additional hands on opportunities at group volunteer projects

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