



Grasslands Conservation Council of British Columbia

Volunteer and Pro-bono Opportunities

Employment Type: Ongoing Casual, Part Time, On Call

Position: Various

Job Description

The Grasslands Conservation Council of BC is currently seeking talented and energetic volunteers to join our team. We are looking for a variety of skills levels, education, and expertise to help take the GCC into the future. If you are looking for a meaningful volunteer experience in your community, and you enjoy giving back to your environment in a tangible way, volunteer opportunities with the GCC might be for you!

BC's grasslands represent less than one percent of the provincial land base and are one of Canada's most endangered ecosystems. Grasslands also provide vital habitat for more than 30% of British Columbia's threatened or endangered species. However, a number of threats, such as urban expansion, fragmentation through development, agricultural conversion, abusive recreation, inappropriate land management practices, invasive weeds, and forest encroachment are putting enormous pressure on our remaining grasslands. These threats manifest themselves across grassland landscapes from the East Kootenay Trench to the Peace Lowlands and they are growing daily. There are many significant values associated with BC's grasslands - biodiversity, forage production, tourism, recreation, heritage and spiritual values.

The GCC is a premier conservation organization in BC, specializing in grasslands conservation through important initiatives that address land-use planning, grassland species at risk, community stewardship, as well as issues associated with fragmentation of working ranches, Grasslands Natural Capital, and climate change. Partnerships and collaboration are fundamental to the success of the GCC, and we are proud to work side by side with a variety of stakeholders, including government, industry, First Nations, ranchers, and other conservation groups. We have a broad membership and wide support provincially.

We are looking for dedicated individuals to assist with the following needs:

- Website maintenance and design
- Fundraising and/or marketing
- Database management
- Desktop publishing
- Volunteer coordination
- Community events/information table
- Memberships drives/recruitment
- Artists/photographers/illustrators
- Bookkeeping and data entry
- Board of Directors

Please complete this form or forward your resume attention to:

Melissa Ligertwood, Executive Assistant
Grasslands Conservation Council of British Columbia
Melissa.Ligertwood@bcgrasslands.org or via fax 250-374-5821



Grasslands Conservation Council of British Columbia

Volunteer Application Form

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Postal Code: _____ Telephone No. _____

Email: _____

Education: _____

Areas of Interest: _____

Skills: _____

Availability: _____ No. of hours desired _____

Signature: _____