



**Nature Is Calling... Volunteer!**

# ISN Work Bee Crew Member

**Our Mission** *Inspiring exploration, appreciation, and conservation of our natural world.*

## Background Information

The Grand Traverse Conservation District has partnered with organizations across the five-county Grand Traverse region (Benzie, Leelanau, Grand Traverse, Antrim, and Charlevoix Counties) to form the Grand Traverse Regional Invasive Species Network (ISN). Coordinated by GTCD, ISN is a collaborative effort to prioritize and remove invasive species, prevent the spread of new invasive species, and educate the community about stewardship of its natural resources. To learn more about ISN, visit [www.natureiscalling.org](http://www.natureiscalling.org).



ISN will host stewardship work bees on the second Saturday of each month from May through October. Participants will enjoy a beautiful day spent outdoors, learn species identification and control techniques for invasive species.

## Position Responsibilities

As an ISN Work Bee Crew member, you'll work with GTCD staff to lead community volunteers in managing invasive species across GTCD parklands. You'll gain experience managing volunteers in a hands-on setting. You'll also support volunteers in identifying invasive species and in applying proper removal techniques.

## Requirements

- + Completion of Volunteer Application (includes background check)
- + Capacity to distinguish plant species (training will be provided on target species)
- + Enjoy providing guidance to others in a positive, encouraging manner.

## Benefits

- + Development of knowledge and new skills through GTCD's volunteer training programs.
- + Develop a sense of pride and ownership for stewarding the Grand Traverse region's natural resources for future generations to enjoy.
- + Invitation to seasonal volunteer appreciation events to celebrate success and thank you for your support.
- + Pre-sale invitation to our Annual Native Plant Sale.
- + Volunteer T-shirt (10 or more service hours)
- + Sense of community as part of the GTCD team.

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