

Land Stewardship Volunteer

John Muir Land Trust (JMLT) protects and cares for open space, ranches, farms, parkland, and shoreline in the East Bay. JMLT offers our Land Stewardship Volunteers the opportunity to access diverse and beautiful properties, meet new people, gain new experiences, and make a difference.

Volunteer Opportunity Overview: As part of our mission, JMLT maintains and restores our properties. As a Land Stewardship Volunteer, you will help with construction and conservation projects. You may build trails, fences, plant trees, remove invasive plant species, dig ditches and/or other property stewardship projects. This role is physically demanding.

Responsibilities and Duties may include:

- Pruning overgrown plants
- Leveling earth
- Building boardwalks
- Digging ditches
- Planting native plants
- Removing invasive plant species
- Removing trash
- Building fencing
- Carrying heavy loads
- Safely digging with shovels

Qualifications:

- Able to work outdoors on uneven surfaces and be on your feet all day.
- Able to lift as much as 30 lbs.
- 18 years of age or attending with a legal guardian.
- Good communicator, team player, and able to accept and give clear direction.

Extra Information

Training: Training onsite provided. We request you attend a Volunteer Orientation at JMLT within a year of beginning their role.

Commitment: As needed according to the project. Projects usually take place during the day.

Staff Contact: Stewardship Director, James Wilson, james@jmlt.org (925) 228-7612

Location: Contra Costa and Alameda Counties with emphasis in Martinez, CA 94553

(transportation not offered; public transportation may be available)

Compensation: This role is purely voluntary.