

TORONTO BRUCE TRAIL CLUB

TRAIL CAPTAIN Position for Inventory Pool

Become a Trail Captain and Make a Difference!

Are you passionate about the great outdoors? Do you enjoy spending time in nature and want to contribute to preserving our beautiful trails? Join our team as a Trail Captain!

Responsibilities

As a Trail Captain, you will be responsible for a 1-4 km section of our trail, ensuring it remains safe and enjoyable for all users. Your duties will include:

- **Regular Maintenance:** Clipping trees and bushes, removing large weeds, performing minor repairs to structures, and maintaining blazes and signs.
- **Litter Removal:** Keeping your trail section clean and free of litter.
- **Reporting:** Submitting an online status report three times a year (June 1, September 1, and November 1), highlighting any issues with structures, signs, erosion, and downed trees.

Time Commitment

Expect to spend 4-12 hours a month from May to October and 1-2 hours twice during the off-season.

Why Volunteer?

- **Training Provided:** No prior experience is needed. We will train you to the standards and techniques we use.
- **Team Support:** You won't be alone! For larger projects, such as removing downed trees, we will organize additional help.
- **Tools Supplied:** We provide all the necessary tools, including pruning loppers, handsaws, and paint. We recommend bringing sunscreen, bug spray, a backpack, and garden-style work gloves.
- **Flexible and Rewarding:** This role offers flexibility in scheduling your trail maintenance activities. It's a fantastic way to get outdoors, stay active, and give back to the community.

Additional Information

- **Self-Transport:** You must be able to transport yourself to your assigned trail section and to our storage unit in Georgetown.
- **Group Meetings:** Participate in online or in-person meetings 1-2 times a year to connect with other volunteers and share experiences.

How to Apply

If you are ready to take on the rewarding role of a Trail Captain, familiarize yourself with the resources available on the Bruce Trail Conservancy website, including *Trail Maintenance Resources* and the *Basic Trail Maintenance Guide for Trail Workers and Trail Captains*.

Join our inventory pool, and we'll contact you as needed. Embrace the opportunity to be part of a dedicated team working to preserve our natural heritage. Email tbtc.volunteers@gmail.com with **Trail Captain** in the subject line.

Help keep our trails safe, beautiful, and accessible for everyone!
