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Position: Trail Blazer (Trail Maintenance Crew)

Purpose: The Trail Blazers help maintain the wildlife habitat and well loved trails at the Colorado River Refuge (CRR). The refuge is over 60 acres and the care and upkeep of the land takes many willing hands.

We ask that each Trail Blazer work on one trail individually or as a group- to ensure it is fully maintained. Recruit your family, friends, and neighbors to blaze with you!

Location: The Colorado River Refuge, Bastrop, TX

Key Responsibilities:

- Clear trails of debris and obstacles
- Mow trails (max 4 feet wide)
- Remove trash along trails
- Empty trash cans at trail head
- Trim branches that obscure the trail- looking for bird's nests before cutting.
- Alert volunteer manager of any urgent or technical problems you encounter

Anything else you identify as needing to be done or repaired must be approved by the volunteer manager or executive director of PPLT. This is to ensure that wildlife is protected and we comply with federal grant regulations.

Time Commitment:

- Spring and summer, growing season- Monitor the trails weekly with maintenance as needed likely weekly or biweekly. 2-4 hours a week.
- Fall and winter, chilling season- Monitor the trails biweekly with likely maintenance once a month. 4-6 hours a month.

Qualifications/ Supplies: Physically able to walk the trails and operate & provide needed equipment-- mower, edger, weed wacker, loppers, etc.. If you find yourself short on equipment please let PPLT know.

PPLT Support:

- Basic trail maintenance training
- Available for questions and ideas for larger or technical projects
- Contact courtney@pplt.org

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