



The mission of Pines and Prairies Land Trust is to protect natural and cultural resources and promote sustainable agriculture through education and preservation of open space in Central Texas.

Position: T3 (Trail Tech Team)

Purpose: The members of the Trail Tech Team will be called upon to carryout special technical projects that arise at Pines and Prairies' three preserves. This group will be made up of people with diverse skills who will design solutions to identified issues.

Locations:

Colorado River Refuge-- Bastrop, TX
Yegua Knobbs Preserve-- McDade, TX
Billig Ranch-- Paige, TX

Possible Tasks:

- Removing dead or fallen trees
- Building steps, bridge and rails
- Removing invasive species
- Clearing debris or brush
- Planting
- Troubleshooting problems and designing solutions

Time Commitment: This position is flexible as there will be multiple volunteers to respond to requests. Days and hours are flexible based on need.

Qualifications/ Supplies: People in this position must be physically able to move through the preserves and operate needed equipment (shovel, chainsaw, weed wacker, etc.). Experience with stewardship, construction, handiwork, or gardening is helpful. A positive and collaborative attitude, technical knowhow, and a love for nature is a must! We ask that you provide most of your own tools and equipment though project supplies can be purchased by PPLT with prior approval.

Support: PPLT will identify projects in the preserves and be available for questions. If no one on the technical team is familiar with the task, PPLT will find an advisor for the team and pay for needed supplies. Any additional projects or work you identify needs to be approved by the executive director of PPLT. This is to ensure that the wildlife and refuges are protected.

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