



## WHY VOLUNTEER WITH PULLING TOGETHER?

Volunteers are integral to invasive plants management and habitat restoration in Saanich. Volunteering with the Pulling Together Program will:

- Work your muscles and your mind & get dirty doing something you care about.
- Meet like-minded new people and work as part of a team.
- Explore career options in the natural world.
- Improve the ecological health of your parks.
- Learn about new parks you may not have visited before.
- Increase your understanding of ecological issues in parks.
- Build knowledge and skills related to ecosystem restoration and natural systems.
- Build stewardship and habitat restoration skills.
- Participate in ongoing ecological research.
- Get active in your community and try something new
- Get that fabulous neon yellow Pulling Together T-shirt!







#### **Quotes from Pulling Together Volunteers:**

Julie Ann - "Being a volunteer has helped me to decide that ecological work is a good career choice."

Tim – "Volunteering lets me show that I care for the special ecosystems we live in in Saanich. I love Rithet's Bog!"

Deepa – "Volunteering has given me some tools to find suitable employment."

Alan – "Volunteering is great way to meet new people, especially in Victoria where it can be hard!

### **Volunteering Will Benefit You!**

Share your energy with the parks you love, invest in the spirit of ecosystem restoration and build lasting relationships.

We appreciate our volunteers! Becoming a volunteer with Pulling Together means both giving of yourself and learning from others. It is a valued gift you share with your community and your local ecosystems.

Volunteer at your own pace and schedule in the parks that mean the most to you.

# Do You Have A Group That Wants To Volunteer In Saanich Parks?

If you're interested in getting your group involved with Pulling Together, we want to hear from you! Neighbourhood groups, school groups, environment clubs, Scout and Guide groups, businesses, and faith groups - everyone is welcome. We will work with you to find a volunteer project that suits the needs of your group. Please contact the <u>Park</u> <u>Stewardship Coordinator</u> to set something up.

For more information on the Pulling Together program, visit our website <u>saanich.ca</u> and look under the Parks section!

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