Volunteering with GHF

The Grassland Heritage Foundation (GHF) depends on volunteer support to help us spread the prairie preservation message. We offer many different types of volunteer opportunities.

Prairie Restoration
Our volunteer team, the Groundhogs, meets every third Saturday of each month except December to work on prairie preservation projects at Snyder Prairie, north of Topeka. Activities, led by Preserve Manager Frank Norman, are organized for all levels of skill and ability. Work typically involves removing trees and brush, helping with controlled burns, seed gathering and reseeding, trail maintenance, and other activities.

Learning Lab Presentations
Through our Rolling Prairie Learning Lab program, we provide educational materials and presentations for students at schools and community organizations. Volunteers assist in providing activities and leading presentations.

Guided Walks and Tours
We frequently host guided walks and tours of Snyder Prairie and other area prairies. Volunteers lead walks and assist with coordinating activities for participants.

Presentations on Prairie Topics
We frequently provide presentations and workshops on prairie-related topics. Past presentations include “Establishing a Tallgrass Prairie” and “Maintaining your Virgin Tallgrass Prairie or Hay Meadow.” We are always looking for experts who are willing to share their knowledge.

Special Events and Workdays
We sponsor activities for both adults and schoolchildren. Events have included our annual Prairie Appreciation Day, invasive weed eradication workdays, the GHF Native Plant Sale, and a “Day on the Prairie” for children. Volunteers are welcome to assist at these events, which are often outside.

Administrative Support
GHF maintains a large database which contains member names and contact information, event details, and member payment information. We are always on the lookout for people who can do data entry, run reports, and assist with general office tasks.

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