



Green Mountain Club Volunteer Corridor Monitor

Position Title: Volunteer Corridor Monitor

Department: Land Conservation

Reports to: Director of Land Conservation, Mollie Flanigan

Volunteer Purpose & Summary:

Corridor monitoring is the regular, systematic inspection of GMC protected lands for the purpose of preventing and protecting trail corridor lands from encroachment and violation. Corridor monitors are assigned a parcel(s) to monitor at least twice a year. Monitors maintain the boundary of their parcel(s) by repainting blazes, hanging signs, and clearing brush. Monitors look for and report illegal encroachments, stewardship needs, and visitor use patterns. Schedule flexible and training is provided.

Primary Duties & Responsibilities:

- Maintain boundary by painting blazes, hanging signs, and clearing brush
- Submit corridor monitoring reports after every visit
- Monitor parcel for visitor use patterns, stewardship needs, and illegal encroachments
- Perform site maintenance as needed (e.g. pick up litter)

Corridor Monitor Qualifications:

- Basic backcountry and hiking experience
- Capable of hiking over rough terrain and navigating without the benefit of a trail
- Ability to carry necessary equipment and work in varied weather conditions
- Good communication skills, friendly, and self-motivated
- Expectation of volunteering in the role for multiple years

Other Preferred Qualifications:

- Knowledge of Leave No Trace principles
- Wilderness first-aid skills and/or current first aid certification