

Youth Volunteer Program Guide

Cultivating a Community of Forest Stewards
through Invasive Plant Workdays



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Other Resources

BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON INVASIVE PLANTS

VTinvasives.org

- [Youth Volunteer Program Guide](#)
Companion website for this guide, has linkable subsections for sharing.
- [Invasive Plant Lesson Plans and Activities](#)
Companion lesson plans and activities for this guide.
- [Invasive Plants FAQ](#)
Learn background information about invasive plants.
- [Invasive Plant Factsheets](#)
Available by species for most, helpful for identification and quick facts.
- [Management Best Practices](#)
How to get started, and resources for treatment and restoration work .

[‘Teaching about Invasive Species’](#)

A Green Teacher publication that provided inspiration when we started this work.

[National Association for Interpretation](#)

Trained and provided framework for how our staff design and lead programs.

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

We have fostered relationships with organizations in the Rutland and Burlington areas to support our programs. Consider these organizations (and others!) when developing your local network.

- Town Conservation Commission
- Universities or Colleges
- Local Nature Centers
- Rotary Clubs
- Trail Stewards
- Master Naturalists / Master Gardeners

You Can Make A Difference!

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