

## Water Trail Steward

The Susquehanna Greenway Partnership (SGP) is the state-designated Water Trail Manager for the 228-mile West Branch of the Susquehanna River and 35 miles of the Lower North Branch Susquehanna from the Luzerne County line downstream to the confluence SGP is looking for volunteers that are familiar with, and local to, the public river access sites along these trails to assist with seasonal, stewardship activities. The steward program will offer volunteers the opportunity to give back to their community and become actively involved in caring for the water trail as part of a structured program.

**Position Overview:** The Water Trail Steward will adopt one or more Susquehanna River public access sites for the May - September term. Stewards are responsible for completing three site evaluations per year (one in May, July, and September) handling light maintenance and completing one outreach event during your term. .

**Location:** Stewards will work within 30 minutes of their residence, with flexibility to travel further depending on the access site.

**Time Commitment:** 1-2 hours per month in May, July, and September

### Roles & Responsibilities

Key responsibilities for the Water Trail Steward include:

- Monitoring and Reporting- Visit public access site, record site conditions/use, and submit to SGP
- Stewardship- Light, as-needed maintenance involving litter, cleaning water trail signage, etc.
- Outreach- Complete one outreach engagement per term. Activities could include: engaging with water trail users, providing educational materials to users about access points, talking with a local group about water safety, Leave No Trace demonstration, holding a litter cleanup at your access, etc.

### Qualifications – Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

- Ability to drive or arrange transportation to site(s)
- Willingness to interact with water trail users
- Commitment to SGP's mission and vision

### To Apply:

Contact Executive Director, Corey Ellison, at [cellison@susquehannagreenway.org](mailto:cellison@susquehannagreenway.org) or 570.478.1317.

### About the Susquehanna Greenway

The Susquehanna Greenway Partnership is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit. The Susquehanna Greenway Partnership is dedicated to advancing the Susquehanna Greenway, which is a network of land trails, water trails, and communities that runs along the Susquehanna River within Pennsylvania. Our mission is to envision, create, and sustain a greenway along the Susquehanna River, to highlight River Towns, and to enhance the lives of current and future generations. We work towards our mission through the implementation of our three program areas: Trails (both land and water), River Towns, and Education & Outreach.

For more information about the Water Trail Steward visit: <https://susquehannagreenway.org/water-trail-steward-program>