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Timberland Supports Conservancy Volunteer Program

Bolton Landing, NY – The Lake George Land Conservancy (LGLC) has received a community investment product grant from the Timberland Company Foundation in support of the LGLC’s stewardship and education volunteer program. The grant products include three backpacks and one convertible waist pack which will be available for use by LGLC volunteers while carrying out stewardship tasks or leading educational programs.

The LGLC utilizes volunteers to assist with stewardship tasks such as regular trail maintenance on preserves (erosion control, blazing, litter removal, etc.), and inventory and management of terrestrial invasive plants on LGLC and New York State lands. Volunteers may work alongside LGLC staff, at scheduled volunteer work days, or on their own after completing training in proper stewardship practices.

The LGLC also enlists the help of volunteers as guides and presenters for our free public hikes, paddles, and talks offered throughout the year. The events enable volunteers to share their wealth of knowledge with the year-round and seasonal residents of the Lake George area, while also spreading the mission of the LGLC.

Timberland’s mission is to “equip people to make their difference in the world.” They believe when individuals invest their talents, passion and time in volunteer service to their communities they can build a better, more just world. Timberland believes strongly that by partnering with effective non-profit organizations they can assist in strengthening communities around the world. This commitment is realized through the support of organizations whose innovative leadership results in lasting, positive change.

Anyone who is interested in volunteering for the Lake George Land Conservancy can contact the office at 518-644-9673, or visit their website, www.LGLC.org, for more information. Volunteer opportunities exist year-round, and volunteers are carefully matched with tasks in order to provide the most interesting and satisfying experience possible.

The LGLC is a non-profit organization working to preserve the world-renowned water quality of Lake George and the rare plants and animals within the lake’s 150,000-acre watershed by permanently protecting natural lands.

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