## **DISTRICT 6400 CONFERENCE SERVICE PROJECT**

Support Rotary's newest Area of Focus, the Environment, and spend some time with your friends helping out this lovely nature center.

Wear clothes and shoes you do not mind getting dirty and possibly wet & muddy. Long pants and closed-toe, *sturdy* shoes are required for this work. We will have all of the necessary tools & gloves for volunteers as well as water bottles. (Extra credit, bring your own re-usable water bottle)



#### **About Blandford Nature Center**

The mission of Blandford is to engage and empower our community through enriching experiences in nature. Our vision is a thriving, diverse community that supports a healthy, natural world.

Blandford's principles include the intentional welcome and embrace of everyone, responsible use and care for all our resources, demonstration of honesty, authenticity and transparency within our organization and community. Blandford provides opportunities to enjoy, explore and learn in nature, connecting and collaborating to effectively serve our community, and using creativity and curiosity to continuously improve.

# SIGN UP FOR THIS FUN EVENT FRIDAY MAY 3, 2024

#### **GROUP 1: 9am-11am**

Capacity: Up to 20 Volunteers
The morning volunteers will be working
alongside our Land Stewardship Specialist
removing invasive garlic mustard & dames
rocket along the trails in the Blandford
woods. The group will learn to identify
these invasive plants, why they are bad for
the ecosystem and how these plants can
be removed in order to help our beneficial
native plants thrive in their place.

### GROUP 2: 1pm-3pm

Capacity: Up to 20 Volunteers
The afternoon volunteers will be working
alongside our Volunteer Manager getting
our outdoor classroom spaces ready
ahead of the fast approaching summer
camp season. This group will first clean
up the classroom areas with rakes, then
re-mulch the area before adding the log
seating back to the outdoor classrooms.
We have two outdoor classrooms we'll
prioritize, and one more if we're able to
get to it.

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