



# **LAND TRUSTS AND CONSERVATION**

**A GUIDE FOR PARENTS  
AND TEACHERS**



# What is a Land Trust?



**A land trust is a non-profit charitable organization dedicated to the long-term protection of natural and/or cultural heritage.**



# How Does a Land Trust Conserve Land?

## A) Through a **conservation covenant**:

**A covenant is a legal agreement between a landowner and an authorized land trust, which remains attached to the title of land in perpetuity and defines allowable and restricted uses for the property.**

## B) Through **land purchases and donations**:

**Land can be donated to or purchased by a land trust. Some transfers come with various tax incentives for landowners.**

# About The Land Trust Alliance of BC: Our Programs and Resources

**Services:** group insurance program, small grants

**Policy Development:** standards and practices for land trusts

**Research and Publications:** published resources on tax incentives, covenants, etc.

**Education:** training associated with land conservation

**Communications:** social media presence, website, e-newsletter, annual magazine

# How to Help Land Trusts

## VOLUNTEER

Visit our **membership directory**, or check out our **infographic** to find a local land trust.

Email us to be connected with a land trust near you!

## EDUCATE AND ENGAGE

Check out our **website** for educational materials for kids and youth, as well as tips on engaging in conservation.

## DONATE

Donate through our **website** or through **Canada Helps**.

# Resources Available on Our Youth Engagement Page

## **KIDS (AGES 7-12)**

- **LAND CONSERVATION FOR KIDS**
- **LESSON PLANS FOR GRADES 2-7**
- **PRINTABLE ACTIVITIES**

## **TEENS (AGES 13+)**

- **LAND CONSERVATION FOR TEENS**
- **GREENHOUSE EFFECT LESSON**
- **HOW TO GET INVOLVED**

## **GENERAL RESOURCES**

- **HOW TO CONNECT YOUTH WITH THE OUTDOORS**
- **TAKING ACTION GUIDE**