

Bill # 70-25

**The Graduate and Professional Student Association
(GPSA)
The Pennsylvania State University**



of the 70th Assembly
March 31, 2021

Be it decided by the Assembly of Elected Delegates,

Volunteering with Clearwater Conservancy

Ride vouchers for Lyft so students without personal transportation may volunteer

(Decided: [Y / N / A])

Nature of the Situation:

Despite the ongoing nature of the COVID-19 pandemic, improving weather conditions with the advent of spring and the outdoor nature of this event now enable graduate and professional students to aid in environmental stewardship by volunteering with Clearwater Conservancy. This event will allow up to ten students to aid in watershed and habitat conservation by participating in spring planting at one of Clearwater's properties on Saturday, April 17. The event will be capped at ten students to adhere to both University and Clearwater policies.

Recommended Course of Action:

The Graduate and Professional Student Association authorizes the Community Outreach Committee to purchase up to ten \$25 ride vouchers from Lyft for the students volunteering with Clearwater Conservancy who cannot provide their own transportation to the planting site. This will enable students to travel safely and individually to the planting site, while also easing any financial or logistical concerns that go along with finding transportation. The students who need such ride assistance will be identified through a question in the

- 1 sign-up form so that the exact number of required vouchers may be identified beforehand.
- 2 The cost breakdown is as follows:
- 3 **Amount for ride vouchers: (up to) \$25x10 = \$250**
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- 5 **Total amount requested: (up to) \$250**

Respectfully submitted,

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Delegate, College of Earth and Mineral Sciences

President _____ Veto Affirm

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