



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**