

Volunteer Opportunity with the [Átl'ka7tsem/Howe Sound Marine Stewardship Initiative!](#)

We are a local non-profit project, on MakeWay's Shared Platform, whose mission is to foster ocean stewardship and support regional planning by mobilizing tools, sharing knowledge, and building community in Átl'ka7tsem/Howe Sound.

One such tool is our [Marine Reference Guide](#) (MRG), an online interactive map that displays over 700 data layers, open to the public for use in marine spatial planning and decision-making activities.

We are currently looking for a dedicated individual who can regularly volunteer 2-4 hours/week, over the course of the academic semester (with possibility of extension), to keep our data functioning, relevant, up-to-date, and in compliance with our data integrity and security protocols.

What we need help with:

- Data migration
- Integrate and update data from various sources in alignment with MRG standards
- Metadata updates
- Creation and maintenance of a spatial attribute data library

Benefits of volunteering with us:

- Access to ArcGIS licensing
- Experience using ArcGIS for real-world purposes
- Mentorship from an experienced team!

What you will need:

- A laptop compatible with ArcGIS Software ([see if your computer can run ArcGIS here](#))
- Ability to meet with the Project Director every other week for progress updates

If you think you are the right fit, please send your resume and a 500-word (maximum) statement of interest to: marinestewardshipinitiative@gmail.com

Deadline to apply: January 27, 2023.

We look forward to hearing from you!