



**Position Announcement  
Director of Major Gifts  
The Vital Ground Foundation**

(Posted April 2015)

Vital Ground seeks a dynamic, results-oriented team player with a strong conservation ethic, a passion for wildlife and wild places, and a commitment to the organization's mission.

The Director of Major Gifts is responsible for advancing The Vital Ground Foundation's individual philanthropic programs to support general operations, conservation projects and long-term organizational growth; and engaging and supporting the Board of Trustees, Development Committee and other volunteers in their philanthropic efforts.

Vital Ground is a charitable, nonprofit wildlife conservation organization based in Missoula, Montana. Operating as an accredited land trust, Vital Ground works to ensure the recovery and long-term survival of grizzly bears, together with the many native species that share their range, through the protection and restoration of core habitats and landscape linkages.

Since its founding in 1990, Vital Ground has helped to protect and enhance nearly 600,000 acres of habitat crucial to grizzly bears and other wildlife in Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Washington, Alaska, and British Columbia.

A detailed position description is available upon request from [sdrye@vitalground.org](mailto:sdrye@vitalground.org).