



Position Description: O'Neil Conservation Steward Intern

Through the William C. and Joyce C. O'Neil Conservation Stewardship Endowment, the Land Alliance has established a program, which delivers a continuum of conservation-related experiences valuable to qualified applicants interested in building careers in conservation. These activities involve participation in preserve stewardship, community outreach and education about the importance of protecting land and conservation planning. Working with Amanda Furcall, the Associate Director of Stewardship, interns will be responsible for many of the following:

Stewardship Responsibilities:

- Conservation planning/management plans
- Wildlife and natural resources inventories
- Monitoring and removal of invasive plants
- Creating and maintaining plantings as part of habitat restoration projects
- Trail maintenance and building
- Monitoring conservation easements

Community outreach Responsibilities:

- Leading volunteers in preserve management projects
- Leading educational nature walks and programs
- Assisting with advocacy and acquisition campaigns

Collecting GPS data, mapping preserve features

Required Competencies:

- Commitment to environmental conservation
- A love of being outdoors in a variety of weather conditions
- Comfort with working both independently and as part of a team
- Research, communication and writing skills
- Comfort with using Word, Excel and PowerPoint
- Ability to lift 30 lbs.
- An interest in conservation education

*Ability to get to and between job sites

Preferred Competencies:

- Experience with gardening/plant care
- Experience managing invasive plants
- Ability to identify local flora/fauna species
- Experience giving educational programs/presentations
- Familiarity with tools used in the field and with ArcGIS

Duration: 12 weeks, May 30th – August 18th

Hours: Monday – Thursday, 9:00am - 5:00pm

Pay: \$3,500 for the term

To apply please submit:

- Resume
- Cover letter detailing your interest in conservation
- Transcript (unofficial is fine)



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- Two letters of recommendation, with contact information

Please send applications and/or related questions to amanda@northshorelandalliance.org with Conservation Steward Application in the subject of the e-mail.

Deadline: April 14th

Candidates whose applications are being considered will be contacted by April 20th to set up an interview.

Contact information:

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