

# North Shore Land Alliance's O'Neil Conservation Steward Internship Program

The Land Alliance's William C. and Joyce C. O'Neil Conservation Steward program delivers valuable conservation-related experiences to qualified college students interested in building careers in protection of our natural resources.

Working with Meghan Leverock, the Associate Director of Stewardship, interns will be responsible for:

- Maintaining plantings as part of habitat restoration projects
- Trail maintenance and building
- Monitoring and removal of invasive plants
- Working with volunteers and staff in preserve management projects
- Leading educational nature walks and programs
- Assisting with 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary events

## Required Competencies:

- Commitment to environmental conservation
- Comfort with being outdoors in a variety of weather conditions
- Comfort with working both independently and as part of a team
- Research, communication and writing skills
- Ability to lift 50 lbs.
- An interest in conservation education
- Ability to get to and between job sites is a must!

## Preferred Competencies:

- Ability to identify local flora/fauna species
- Experience with gardening/plant care
- Experience managing invasive plants
- Experience giving educational programs/presentations



**Duration:** June 6<sup>th</sup> to August 10<sup>th</sup>

**Hours:** 32 hours per week / 10 weeks (some weekend work required)

**Pay:** \$5,000 stipend

## **To apply please submit in a single PDF:**

- Resume
- Cover letter detailing your interest in land conservation
- Contact info for two references

Please send applications and/or questions to [Meghan@northshorelandalliance.org](mailto:Meghan@northshorelandalliance.org)

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