Have a passion for land preservation and the outdoors?

The Land Conservancy is accepting resumes for a Paid Internships

The Land Conservancy of New Jersey is seeking interns to join our team. Through hands-on work, you will learn the fundamentals of conservation and land stewardship. Internships are available for individuals interested in pursuing careers in planning, environmental studies, land conservation and management. Undergraduate and graduate students may apply.

Position Description:

Planning: Involves writing, technical research, data analysis, and mapping. Assist with the completion of Environmental Resource Inventories, Open Space and Recreation Plans, Trail Plans and grant applications. Applicants should have a working knowledge of Photoshop and familiarity of the Adobe Suite Products including InDesign. Some outdoor work may be included, knowledge of handheld GPS units a plus. Independent workers with organized and clear writing skills will excel in this position.

Stewardship: Involves a variety of restoration projects, clearing trees and brush from pathways, removing invasive species from preserved land, monitoring preserved properties, maintenance at our headquarters and community garden. This position will provide the opportunity to work closely with our corporate volunteers through our Partners for Parks program. Applicants for the Stewardship Internship should have a genuine enthusiasm for the outdoors and the ability to work outdoors in typical weather conditions.

How to Apply:

This position is offered beginning August 2014. Position may continue into the fall, up to 20 hours per week once the school year begins. Start and end dates are flexible. This is a paid internship and The Land Conservancy of New Jersey can work with the intern’s educational institution to provide documentation of internship status for academic credit.

Please email your resume and a writing sample to: hr@tlc-nj.org. The subject field of the email must indicate either Planning Internship or Stewardship Internship

The Land Conservancy of New Jersey: Internship Program

Supporting the future of the land conservation in our state is a priority for the staff and Trustees of The Land Conservancy of New Jersey. We do this in a variety of ways – through our volunteer stewardship program, our scholarship program, and our student internship program. The Land Conservancy prides itself on the high quality, high caliber student that works with our staff on planning, acquisition and stewardship projects. For over 15 years we have worked with students with a variety of backgrounds and experiences, and they come to us from schools throughout the country and towns throughout the state. Our interns are bright, passionate, engaging individuals focused on the environment and making our landscape sustainable and protected for future generations. We are fortunate to have them join us and we hope their experience here inspires them to pursue fields in land conservation and planning. Interns who have worked with our staff have gone on to leadership roles across the country working with state land preservation agencies, county planning departments, and private consulting firms designing greenways, neighborhood improvement projects, and master plans. Since 2000 we have hired 67 interns, from institutions throughout the country and from a diversity of majors; all with an enthusiasm for the outdoors and land conservation.