



Preserves Outreach and Education Internship

The New Haven Land Trust: The New Haven Land Trust is a small, non- profit organization located in New Haven, Connecticut, that strives to engage people in stewardship and cultivation of the land in order to create a healthier community and environment. We achieve this by supporting six nature preserves and over 50 community gardens within the city of New Haven and by offering educational programming about the environment to New Haven residents.

Position Description: The New Haven Land Trust is seeking interns to work in its nature preserves over the summer. General responsibilities include planning educational and volunteer events in the preserves, working to maintain and improve the infrastructure in the nature preserves, engaging in community outreach through social media and other means, as well as working on administrative projects related to the preserves. There will also be an opportunity to develop other projects based on the individual's interests and the needs of the Land Trust.

Required Skills:

- Enthusiasm and strong interest in environmental issues including urban conservation and environmental education
- Strong interpersonal skills and the ability to lead volunteer groups of all ages in activities in the preserves
- Willingness to perform manual labor in the nature preserves
- Ability to self-motivate and pursue projects without significant supervision
- Willingness to support other Land Trust initiatives over the summer

Hours/Wages: Our office generally operates from 9 to 5 with additional evening and weekend events over the summer. We would like the applicant to commit to working full time or close to full time for the summer. We are flexible with the applicant's scheduling however and are enthusiastic to work with the applicant to ensure the successful completion of the internship matches with the applicant's summer scheduling.

This internship is unpaid, but past interns have been able to secure funding for the internship from other sources. Please contact us if you are having trouble finding funding.

Application Details: Applicants should submit a resume, cover letter and two references to cori.merchant@newhavenlandtrust.org and include that you are applying for the "Preserves Outreach and Education Internship" in the subject line of the email. If applicants have additional questions about the internship they should contact Cori directly.