



The Pound Ridge Land Conservancy

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Armstrong Education Center
1361 Old Post Road, Pound Ridge NY 10576

Preserve Steward Internship Summer 2017

Desired: A college student in Environmental Studies or similar field to assist with trail maintenance, habitat restoration, mapping, research, and other stewardship activities on lands that have been protected for their conservation value. Applicants should demonstrate a commitment to conservation and community service and a desire for hands-on experience in scientific and land management projects.

About the Pound Ridge Land Conservancy (PRLC): The PRLC is a non-profit land trust that owns and manages over 350 acres of wild land in Pound Ridge, New York. Our preserves are home to thousands of plants and animals and are managed for the preservation of biodiversity as well as for the visiting public. PRLC's hub is located at the Armstrong Preserve and Education Center, 1361 Old Post Road in Pound Ridge, NY. This is an off-the-grid facility where interns and volunteers learn environmentally sustainable practices and assist in educating others. For more information, see our website, prlc.net.

Primary Responsibilities:

1. Maintain clear and safe hiking trails on PRLC nature preserves, including trail and kiosk signage and entrance visibility. 35%
2. Assist in long-term projects to manage invasive species. 35%
3. Collect data and seed for long-term conservation research projects and biodiversity inventories. 10%
4. Participate in outreach programs to engage the public in our work. 10%
5. Prepare a slideshow with maps and photographs and a summary report on the internship experience. 10%

Training and Supervision: Interns will be trained and supervised by PRLC's Land Steward & Educator, Krista Munger. This position is varied and requires a high level of maturity and organization. The Preserve Steward Intern will work alone at times or as team leader of other volunteers. He/she will be expected to develop and carry out a schedule for daily and weekly tasks, including reports to the Land Steward & Educator.

Qualifications: Candidates will have an educational background in the natural sciences and experience in the outdoors. GIS or other mapping experience preferred. Applicants should be capable of working full or half days in the field (in the heat, amidst insects and other wildlife) and must be able to use hand tools.

Schedule: The internship runs for ten weeks. Interns may start on May 31 and take one week's vacation, or start June 7 and work until August 16. Work days are generally 5 days per week, choice of days Monday through Saturday, 9am to 1pm. Interns are required to attend a public presentation of our work on August 16, 6pm-9pm.

Compensation: A stipend of \$1250.00 will be provided. Housing is not offered for this internship and must be arranged by the applicant.

To apply: Email a resume and cover letter by 4/1/17 to Krista Munger at landsteward.educator@prlc.net. Please specify that you are applying for the Preserve Steward Internship, and **please label attachments with your name.**

For information on other volunteer and research opportunities with PRLC, please visit our website, prlc.net or call our office at 914-205-3533.