



Citizen Science Program Assistant

College Internship opportunities

Skagit Land Trust (SLT) is now accepting internship applications for the Trust's Citizen Science program. This position assists SLT staff with community wildlife monitoring programs for local heron and amphibian populations. Applicants should have an academic background in environmental science, ecology, biology, land management, or a related field. These monitoring programs span the calendar year, so SLT staff will work with the students, advisors, and internship coordinators to tailor participation to the student's needs and timeline.

Heron Nest Behavior Monitoring Program; Samish Island and March Point

Amphibian Monitoring Training and Data Collection

Duties include:

- Assist SLT staff in scheduling and preparing volunteer monitor training, recruiting volunteers as needed
- Coordinate with key volunteers regarding monitoring visits, data collection, supplies, etc.
- Assist in planning dates for monitoring (usually separate days for the two sites).
- Attend, as necessary, field monitoring events.
- Enter data recorded by volunteers, with training and support from SLT staff.
- Assist in the data management and analysis of records taken by the volunteers for the purposes of improving the utility of data for the protection and management of properties.

Optional tasks depending on credit hours needed and interests:

- Soil testing and analysis; Evaluate appropriate vegetation and recommend planting plans.
- Interpretation and outreach assistance to disseminate information to the public.
- Co-lead a stewardship work party with youth groups or adults at monitoring sites. These will primarily include invasive plant removal, occasionally tree plantings.
- Time and resources permitting, interns may have the ability to assist in planning and installing ecological features to improve amphibian habitats.

To apply:

Send your resume and cover letter to volunteer@skagitlandtrust.org or mail to PO Box 10107 Mount Vernon, WA 98273

Attn: Volunteer and Education Programs Coordinator. Please include your anticipated start date and hours to complete.