



Environmental Education Outreach Assistant

College Internship Opportunity

Skagit Land Trust (SLT) is now accepting internship applications to assist with the Trust's Environmental Education and Outreach programs. This position assists SLT staff with increasing community awareness of SLT properties, and engaging youth and local educators with conservation areas across the county. Skagit Land Trust is working to train teachers and youth educators how to teach from the land through SLT's Conservation Classrooms program. Skagit Land Trust also hosts multiple groups on SLT properties throughout the year to connect the public with the places that have been preserved for generations to come.

Skagit Land Trust's education and outreach 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. Applicants should have an academic background in environmental science, ecology, biology, education, or a related field. They should be organized, comfortable working with youth, comfortable working outside in the elements, motivated, and able to work independently as well as in a team.

Duties include:

- Assist SLT staff in scheduling and preparing teachers to visit Conservation Classrooms.
- Assist in preparing curriculum or activities for teachers to facilitate the transition from in the class to outdoors.
- Assist in developing and co-leading teacher training sessions to increase their ability to visit Conservation Classrooms independently over time.
- Maintain data and records of schools and participants engaged with.
- Assist with outreach efforts to disseminate SLT program information to the public and the school districts of Skagit County.

Optional tasks depending on credit hours needed and interests:

- Lead or co-lead stewardship work parties with youth groups or classrooms. These will primarily include invasive plant removal tasks when appropriate, occasionally tree plantings.
- Lead or co-lead guided walks to further engage and inform the participants.

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.