



## Skagit Land Trust AmeriCorps Position Announcement

Youth Engagement and Outreach Specialist

September 1, 2017 – July 15, 2018

Skagit Land Trust seeks to fill one Washington Service Corps Individual Placement position. Skagit Land Trust's (the Trust) mission is to conserve wildlife habitat, wetlands, agricultural and forest lands, scenic open space and shorelines for the benefit of our community and as a legacy for future generations.

The Engaging Youth in Conservation project seeks to engage and train a wide range of community educators to increase their ability to take students onto conserved natural areas throughout Skagit County. The Youth Engagement and Outreach Specialist will assist with the planning and implementation of projects with community volunteers, and educators by hands-on training of nature appreciation and environmental awareness on Skagit Land Trust Conservation Areas. By ensuring that a wide range of people, especially those under 25, have access to experiences and connections that are transformative on, and with, our land, we will build a stronger constituency for conservation. Continuing this project will introduce more people to the Trust, particularly educators, younger and more diverse audiences. Fulfilling our mission to be continued onto the next generation of residents and environmental stewards.

### **Responsibilities and Duties:**

The AmeriCorps member will focus on expanding our impact to groups under 25 years old by assisting with:

- Engagement and outreach to school administration and teachers of grades K-12
- Coordination and site orientations for groups visiting Conservation Areas
- Maintains an ongoing data management system to track progress and program evaluation
- Planning and organizing appropriate tools for teachers to use to "teach from the land"
- Volunteer recruitment, training via print, social media and in-person presentations

### **Requirements:**

- Must be at least 18 years old at the time of application
- Must provide own transportation, mileage reimbursed when travelling to off-service site locations
- Ability to serve in-office and outdoor settings, from communication-intensive computer-based projects to light manual labor in all-weather conditions
- Must be willing to commit to 40 hours per week for the duration of the placement, service will include occasional weekends
- Experience leading volunteers in an outdoor setting
- Experience working with youth (5 – 18 years old) in an outdoor setting
- Spanish speaking skills a plus

### **Compensation:**

Monthly stipend of \$1,202 and health insurance coverage options through AmeriCorps/Washington Service Corps. Upon completion of 1700 service hours, an education award of \$5,815 is available from AmeriCorps.

**Apply by Friday June 30, 2017 at [my.americorps.gov](http://my.americorps.gov)**

**Submit resume with 3 references and a cover letter through the AmeriCorps website and processes.**