



Stewardship Intern College Internship Opportunity

Introduction:

Founded in 1992, Skagit Land Trust conserves wildlife habitat, agricultural and forest lands, scenic open space, wetlands, and shorelines for the benefit of our community and as a legacy for future generations. We have protected over 8,000 acres and currently steward over 3,000 acres across 41 conservation areas throughout Skagit County. Stewardship activities on these properties include monitoring, maintenance, and habitat restoration. Skagit Land Trust is seeking unpaid interns to assist with these activities.

Duties:

Interns will work with Trust staff on a wide range of land management tasks, including (but not limited to):

- Site monitoring and reporting;
- Volunteer workparties;
- Habitat maintenance and restoration activities, including invasive species control;
- Site maintenance activities;
- Special projects as appropriate, which interns may propose.

Schedule:

Intern must have at least one full day available to work with Trust staff on a M-F day each week. Some duties (particularly volunteer workparties) will take place on weekend days.

Required Skills, Knowledge, and Abilities:

This position seeks a university student enrolled in an environmental or natural sciences program. Other requirements include the following:

- Positive attitude and constructive problem solving skills.
- Ability to maintain accurate records and communicate clearly with staff and volunteers as needed.
- Ability to maintain an awareness of site conditions and anticipate potential risks in the field.
- Ability to hike up to 5 miles in a day, up steep hillsides or across streams, through brush, occasionally crossing water. Ability to work outside in inclement weather or on hot or cold days.
- Ability to reliably make it to the Trust office at scheduled meeting times, with appropriate personal field clothing and gear for site visits.

To Apply for this Position:

Applications accepted at any time, but should be submitted 6 weeks prior to desired start date.

Send a resume, a list of three references and a cover letter (not to exceed one page, single spaced) describing the experience and skills you would bring to this position and how this internship would mutually benefit yourself and the Land Trust. Send your resume to the address below.

Skagit Land Trust
PO Box 1017, Mount Vernon WA 98274
Attn: Stewardship Manager

Or, applications may be sent directly to reginaw@skagitlandtrust.org

Questions regarding this announcement should be addressed to Regina Wandler, Stewardship Manager, at reginaw@skagitlandtrust.org; include Stewardship Internship in the subject line.