

**D&R Greenway Land Trust, Inc.  
One Preservation Place  
Princeton, NJ 08540**

**Land Stewardship Internship**

D&R Greenway Land Trust is seeking two Stewardship Interns for summer 2017. The interns will work under the supervision of D&R Greenway's land stewardship staff. Interns will assist in the day-to-day activities of managing open space on preserved properties owned or managed by D&R Greenway Land Trust. A minimum of two days per week, interns will also work off-site at the Greater Mountain Lakes Open Space Area in Princeton under the supervision of the Friends of Princeton Open Space. Activities may include but are not limited to:

- Controlling invasive plant species through population eradications and monitoring
- Propagating native plants and assisting with public plant sales in D&R Greenway's native plant nursery
- Assisting in the operation of an urban farm
- Working on habitat restoration projects
- Creating and maintaining public hiking trails
- Monitoring conservation easements and preserves
- Helping with outreach programs and volunteer workdays
- Data collection & management

The interns will learn plant identification skills and receive valuable experience in a wide range of land management activities including ecological restoration in various habitat types. They will also be familiarized with the various aspects of a land trust and the different approaches to land preservation.

**Duration:** 10 weeks, Mid-May through July 2017 (start & end dates can be flexible)

**Hours:** Monday through Friday, an average of 30 hours/week for a total of 300 hours

**Compensation:** \$3,000 for 300 hours of work

**Location:** Princeton, NJ

**Requirements:** Ideal candidates will be actively pursuing a degree in ecology, natural resource management, or related fields; must possess a strong interest in conservation, desire to work outdoors in summer weather and ability to conduct physically strenuous field work. Applicants must be able to work as a member of a team, be punctual and maintain a positive attitude. Applicants must have their own transportation and live within commuting distance of Princeton. We do not provide field housing.

**To apply:** Please send a resume, cover letter and contact information for three references *in one document* to Emily Blackman at [ebblackman@drgreenway.org](mailto:ebblackman@drgreenway.org) by April 21, 2017. Applications will be reviewed and interviews will be scheduled on a rolling basis. Your cover letter should describe why you are interested in this internship and why you feel it would advance your career objectives.

For more information about D&R Greenway and Friends of Princeton Open Space, please visit our websites at [www.drgreenway.org](http://www.drgreenway.org) and [www.fopos.org](http://www.fopos.org).

