

Seasonal Trail Steward

D&R Greenway Land Trust

One Preservation Place
Princeton, NJ 08540

D&R Greenway Land Trust is a nonprofit land preservation organization that has protected 22,000+ acres of land in New Jersey and maintains 40+ miles of trails for public access to nature. This seasonal position supports maintenance of our trails during the growing season to ensure that they are passable and can be used by the public. It supports additional landscape maintenance activities as noted.

Job Description

- Maintain public hiking trails using maintenance tools (line trimmer, pruners, loppers)
- Maintain existing fenced enclosures to protect native plant restoration projects from white-tailed deer
- Assist with habitat restoration by removing invasive plants and assisting with plantings
- Water plants and assist with transplanting in D&R Greenway's native plant nursery

Duration: Available as soon as possible. End date is flexible from late August/up to September 15.

Hours: Range depending on your availability from 3 to 5 days per week, 20 - 40 hours, M-F. Weekend hours may be possible depending on familiarity with preserve locations.

Compensation: \$15/hour

Location: Various preserves in Mercer and Hunterdon counties in central NJ

Requirements: Ability to work outdoors in hot summer weather and must have the 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, NJ. We do not provide field housing.

Desirable Skills: Experience with landscape maintenance, gardening and use of landscape maintenance tools. Interest in nature and ability to read a map is desired. Knowledge of plant identification is desirable but not required.

College students and recent graduates are encouraged to apply!

To apply: Send a letter of interest that includes your relevant experience, contact information and three job references *in one document* to Tina Notas at tnotas@drgreenway.org. Please include your availability when applying. Applications will be reviewed, and interviews will be scheduled on a rolling basis until the job is filled.

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