

JOB OPPORTUNITY

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 approximately 50 miles of trails on nature preserves. This seasonal position supports the maintenance of our trails for public access and supports additional activities as noted below.

Responsibilities:

- Maintain public hiking trails using maintenance tools (mower, 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 tree and shrub plantings.
- Assist in D&R Greenway's native plant nursery and other conservation work related to the mission of the organization, as needed.

Duration: April 15 – November 1, flexible start and end dates.

Hours: Hours regularly total 20 hours per week throughout the term of employment. A couple of times in the season, work may increase to 24 hours a week, depending on need, and hours may be extended by mutual agreement.

Compensation: \$16.00/hour

Location: Various nature preserves in Mercer and Hunterdon Counties in Central NJ.

Requirements: Applicants must be able to: work as a member of a team, be punctual, and maintain a positive attitude; work outdoors in hot summer weather, conduct physically strenuous field work on varied terrain; and lift up to 50 pounds. We do not provide field housing. Must provide own transportation to main office in Princeton.

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

To apply: Send a letter of interest that includes your relevant experience, contact information and two job references *in one document* to Tina Notas at tnotas@drgreenway.org by **March 10**. Please include your availability when applying. Applications will be reviewed, and interviews will be scheduled on a rolling basis until the job is filled.

For more information about D&R Greenway Land Trust, please visit drgreenway.org

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