



Land Resources Internship

Volunteer Intern

ALT Background

Our mission is to serve as the lead land trust conserving and stewarding lands that support the scenic, recreational and environmental well-being of communities in Allegheny County and its environs. We help local people save local land for future generations. We do this to preserve quality drinking water, protect critical ecosystems, and wildlife habitat, and to provide passive recreational opportunities to enhance healthy lifestyles. ALT was established in 1993 and has protected over 2,000 acres in Allegheny and Washington counties. We have eight full-time staff, 12 part-time staff, and 16 Board members.

Internship Summary

This experience with Allegheny Land Trust (ALT) will put you in the front seat of making a difference in Pittsburgh's efforts to maintain its green space, and will teach you about land conservation, volunteers, land management, nonprofits, and much more. With time to get to know our staff, our beautiful conservation areas, and your responsibilities, you will have significant hands-on experiences and become a vital member of the ALT team. This internship program involves supporting ALT's stewardship staff surveying and conservation efforts. The Land Resources Intern will utilize GPS and maps navigate property boundaries. The intern will also assist with restoration projects, volunteer efforts, and property maintenance.

Primary Duties and Responsibilities

- Use GPS to mark and maintain ALT property boundary lines
- Complete annual accreditation property monitoring
- Assist with invasive species control efforts
- Assist with general maintenance of trails, signs, parking areas and other visitor facilities
- Assist ALT staff as needed



Requirements and Basic Qualifications

- Preferred candidate should be pursuing a degree in natural sciences, landscape architecture, or a related field
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team
- Ability to lift and carry up to 30 pounds; ability to use hand tools and some mechanical equipment
- Familiarity with native flora/fauna as well as invasive species
- Knowledge of trail maintenance and ecological land management principles
- Availability to work some evenings and weekends
- A valid driver's license and transportation (gas expenses are reimbursed at the federal per diem rate)

Title: Conservation Intern

ALT Headquarters: 416 Thorn St., Sewickley, PA 15143

Hours: 10 to 20 hours per week with flexibility

Pay Status: Unpaid, for school credit/for experience

Application Closing Date: Open until filled. Interview does not guarantee internship.

Supervisor: Caitlin Seiler, Director of Volunteer & Land Resources

To Apply: Submit cover letter, resume and references to Caitlin Seiler at cseiler@alleghenylantrust.org with "Land Resources Internship" in the subject line.

ALT is an equal opportunity employer and follows affirmative action policy.

