



*** PAID Internship Job Posting***

The Hamm Conservation Internship with the Allegheny Land Trust

Title: John Hamm Conservation Intern.

Location: Allegheny Land Trust, 416 Thorn St., Sewickley, PA 15143. Field work will occur primarily at Wingfield Pines Conservation Area (Bridgeville, Allegheny County).

Time: June – August. A total of 10 weeks at 37.5 hours per week, paid on an hourly rate, no benefits.

Site Supervisor: Emilie Rzotkiewicz, VP of Land Resources.

Application Closing Date: April 15, 2019.

To Apply: Submit cover letter and resume to Emilie Rzotkiewicz, VP of Land Resources at erzotkiewicz@alleghenylantrust.org with “Hamm Conservation **Internship**” in the subject line.

Internship Summary:

Do you want an internship that will immerse you into the everyday workings of a land conservation non-profit? This experience at ALT will teach you about land conservation, volunteer recruitment and management, land management, non-profit business, and so much more. This position will assist with critical stewardship, fieldwork, land management, volunteer recruitment, and restoration of Chartiers Creek and the Wingfield Pines Conservation Area. The position will work with a variety of ALT departments, local, state and federal agencies as well as nonprofit organizations to accomplish tasks for the betterment of the entire watershed.



Duties and Responsibilities:

- Communicate with visitors to promote understanding of **the land's** unique attributes and threatened resources. Lead interpretive **walks of the Abandoned Mine Drainage system at ALT's Wingfield Pines Conservation Area in Upper St. Clair.** Coordinate, lead, and wrap-up volunteer workdays and events.
- Make presentations and represent ALT at community events and meetings. Attend a variety of public events working with community members, local authorities, and volunteers in support of healthy conservation areas.
- Assist with management plan implementation, invasive species control, native habitat development, and more.
- Perform general maintenance of trails, signs, parking areas, and other visitor facilities in conservation areas found in the watershed using tractors, mowers, small power equipment, and hand tools.
- Maintain accurate records in the ALT stewardship office of activities and events on conservation lands.
- Assist ALT staff as needed.

Requirements and Basic Qualifications:

- Must be available for 10-week period
- Preferred candidate will be pursuing a degree in natural sciences, park management, landscape architecture, or a related field
- Excellent public speaking, communication, and organizational skills
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team
- Ability to lift and carry up to 30 pounds, and 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 IRS rate)

ALT Mission: 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.

Allegheny Land Trust is an equal-opportunity employer and follows affirmative action policy.

