Position: Land Steward

Status: Full time, exempt 40 hours per week

Location: Throughout Greenwich, CT, and surrounding area.

Greenwich Land Trust (GLT) conserves open space, connects our community with the natural world, and inspires the next generation of conservationists. The Land Trust permanently protects and cares for more than 857 acres of woodlands, marshlands, orchards, and meadows throughout Greenwich, preserving the ecological integrity, historic character, and scenic beauty of our community. GLT is a member-based, non-profit organization and a nationally accredited land trust, part of the 1,000-member Land Trust Alliance. GLT is dedicated to protecting local natural resources through open space preservation and environmental education.

Job Description

Greenwich Land Trust is seeking an enthusiastic and results-oriented Land Steward. Under the supervision of the Director of Stewardship, the Land Steward will perform various functions in relation to the monitoring and management of GLT’s fee owned properties and conservation easements.

Duties and Functions

- Assist GLT staff with stewardship of fee-owned properties and conservation easements including monitoring, cyclical maintenance, and land management tasks
- Support habitat restoration efforts, trail building and maintenance, and perform invasive species control. Includes the use of chainsaws, brush cutters, tractor, and other land management equipment.
- Oversee property monitoring through Volunteer Steward Program
- Ensure stewardship documentation is organized, up to date, and filed correctly
- Work with Director of Stewardship to utilize conservation project software. Includes use of ArcGIS and LANDSCAPE Land Conservation Software
- Assist in care of GLT vehicles, power equipment, and hand tools
- Engage volunteers and foster positive relationships with neighbors and the local community
- Other duties as assigned
Knowledge and Skill Requirements

- A Bachelor’s degree or equivalent experience in environmental science, ecology, forestry, natural resources, or related field
- Ability to use power tools in safe and responsible manner
- Ability to maintain power equipment and GLT vehicles.
- Proficiency in ArcGIS
- Proficiency in database applications
- Proficiency in MS Office (Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Publisher)
- Valid Drivers License and ability to drive safely and abide by all traffic laws; ability to operate 4-wheel drive vehicle.
- Demonstrated ability to communicate, both written and verbal
- Ability to work individually or part of a team
- Ability to communicate with members of the public with varying views in effective manner and represent GLT in a professional and positive way
- Personal qualities of integrity, reliability, and commitment to mission.

Physical Requirements

- Ability to walk extended distances in rough terrain
- Ability/willingness to operate hand and power tools
- Lift up to 50 pounds
- Prolonged periods at desk and working on a computer

Working Conditions

- Outdoor activities may expose individual to weather including rain, wind, heat, cold, and snow.
- Indoor environment for office work is temperature controlled.

Compensation:

The successful candidate will be offered a competitive compensation package. Compensation package includes salary, health care benefits, retirement plan, life insurance, paid vacation, and holidays. No relocation funding available.

Greenwich Land Trust is committed to a diverse and inclusive workplace. We are an equal opportunity employer and strongly encourage candidates from all backgrounds to apply.

Application

Send a cover letter, resume, and references to Chris@GLTrust.org.