Friends of Hopewell Valley Open Space

Title: Land Steward Intern

Location: Hopewell, NJ

Job Type: Co-op/Internship

Compensation Type: Hourly  Wage: $12.00

Start Date: 5/30/2017    End Date: 5/26/2017

Job Description: The primary activities that the Land Steward Interns will fulfill are field work and project administration. Field work will consist of performing control of invasive species, boundary posting, rare species monitoring and some native plant gardening. Administrative activities will include GIS (Geographic Information System) mapping and data management. The Land Steward Interns will be supervised by the Land Steward.

Primary Responsibilities:
- Perform control activities to eradicate emerging and widespread populations of invasive species. Control activities will include mechanical removal and application of herbicides.
- Use a GPS to post the boundaries of FoHVOS preserves.
- Rare species monitoring, this includes searching for rare species and management of threats.
- Perform other tasks as assigned by the Stewardship Director and Land Steward.
- Conduct physically strenuous field work in rugged terrain.

Qualifications:
- Enrollment in or completion of Bachelor’s degree program in ecology, natural resource management or related fields focusing on conservation is preferred, but not required.
- Knowledge of invasive species identification and management is preferred, but not required.
- Willingness to become a Certified Pesticide Operator under the supervision of the Land Steward and willingness to use herbicides is required.
- Knowledge of herbicide use is preferred, but not required.
- Knowledge of GPS/GIS and the flora/fauna of New Jersey is preferred, but not required.

Application Instructions:

To apply, please send the following materials by April 2, 2017:

- A resume (maximum of two pages)
- A cover letter addressing how your education/experience qualifies you to accomplish the job duties listed above
- Names, e-mail addresses, phone numbers, and mailing addresses of three references to:

  Beth Craighead
  Friends of Hopewell Valley Open Space
  P.O. Box 395
Disclaimer Information

About the organization: Friends of Hopewell Valley Open Space is a nonprofit land trust that is dedicated to preserving the Valley's character though open space and farmland preservation, and natural resource protection. Since our inception in 1987, we have partnered with landowners, government and nonprofit organizations to preserve over 3,700 acres of open space and farmland.