

# PENNYPACK ECOLOGICAL RESTORATION TRUST

2955 Edge Hill Road, Huntingdon Valley, PA 19006-5099

# **Restoration & Land Management Intern**

The Pennypack Ecological Restoration Trust, a private, non-profit land trust located in the Philadelphia suburb of Huntingdon Valley (Montgomery County), conserves natural lands and ecological restoration in the central Pennypack Creek valley. The Trust is seeking a seasonal part-time Intern to aid in our restoration efforts, land management, research, and education work.

#### **Qualifications:**

- Interest in field applications of ecological restoration and land management
- Familiarity with land care equipment (mowers, trimmers, pruners, loppers, etc.)
- Valid driver's license
- Must be 18 years of age or older
- Pursuing a degree in natural sciences, horticulture, or trades is desired
- Able to identify native and non-native plants
- Must be team-oriented, positive, polite and friendly to all

## Duties include all or some of the following:

- General landscaping (e.g. mowing, string trimming, split rail fence maintenance)
- Trail corridor clearing, trimming and maintenance of drainage features
- Invasive plant management (e.g. mechanical/manual cutting, vine clearing, herbicide applications)
- Planting and maintenance of reforestation sites, meadows, riparian areas
- Assist research staff in development of resource management plans for preserve parcels
- Occasional administrative and clerical duties to support full-time staff
- Assist with educational, interpretive, and volunteer programs

## **Compensation:** • \$16/hour for approximately 24 hours per week, typically 7:30am-3:30pm

• Advancement potential

**To apply:** Provide résumé describing relevant experience to: Chris Mendel, Executive Director Pennypack Ecological Restoration Trust 2955 Edge Hill Road, Huntingdon Valley, PA 19006-5099 <u>cmendel@pennypacktrust.org</u> 215.657.0830