

PENNYPACK ECOLOGICAL RESTORATION TRUST

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 in the central Pennypack Creek valley. The Trust is seeking a seasonal part-time Intern to aid in our land management, ecological restoration, research, and education work.

Qualifications:

- Interest in field applications of ecological restoration and land management
- Pursuing a degree in natural sciences, horticulture, or trades is desired
- Ability to learn identification of native and non-native plants
- Familiarity with land care equipment (mowers, trimmers, pruners, loppers, etc.)
- Valid driver's license
- Must be 18 years of age or older
- 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)
- Invasive plant management (e.g. mechanical/manual cutting, vine clearing, herbicide applications)
- Trail corridor clearing, trimming and maintenance of drainage features
- Planting and maintenance of reforestation sites, meadows, riparian areas
- Assist with ongoing natural resource management planning
- Occasional administrative and clerical duties to support full-time staff
- Assist with educational, interpretive, and volunteer programs

Compensation/timing:

- \$16/hour for approximately 24 hours (3 days) per week
- Workdays are from 7:30am-3:30pm
- Internship is mid-May to mid-August

To apply: Provide résumé to:

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