

LCHIP

Land & Community Heritage
Investment Program



LCHIP Natural Resources Intern —2017

The New Hampshire Land and Community Heritage Investment Program (LCHIP) seeks an intern to assist with the stewardship of LCHIP conservation land and with development of a GIS Database.

The 2017 internship will provide concrete experience in conservation land stewardship including monitoring and inspection of conservation lands and interpretation of legal documents. The internship will also provide an opportunity to apply project management and communication skills and GIS knowledge in a real world setting, and to interact with conservation professionals throughout the State.

Conservation Land Stewardship (est. 10 hrs/week)

The Natural Resource Intern will conduct field inspections on 10-15 conservation properties across the state of New Hampshire, following Land Trust Alliance Standards and Practices. Specific tasks include reviewing project files, conducting on-the-ground inspections and documenting current project status.

LCHIP GIS Database (est. 10-19 hrs/week)

The Natural Resource Intern will assist the Natural Resource Specialist in compiling a geospatial database of all lands conserved with LCHIP assistance, compatible with the NH GRANIT conservation lands datalayer. Specific tasks include inventorying existing data and obtaining and verifying missing data by working directly LCHIP grant recipients, municipalities, regional planning omissions, staff at NH GRANIT and other land use professionals.

Requirements The intern must be currently enrolled in or recently graduated from a graduate or undergraduate program for natural resource management or a closely aligned field. Experience with NH GRANIT or the ArcView GIS platform required. The ideal candidate will have knowledge in conservation biology and land conservation practices. Familiarity with conservation or real estate law preferred. The ability to work independently and efficiently, manage multiple projects and effective verbal and written communication will be valued. Reliable transportation is required.

Schedule The Intern will work a flexible schedule agreed upon by the intern and LCHIP comprising 20-29 hours per week for 12—13 weeks, 240—360 hours in total. Work will be based at LCHIP's office in Concord, NH but will include travel around the state. Certain tasks may be suitable for telecommuting, if requested and approved in accord with LCHIP's telecommuting policy. The internship is expected to be completed between May and September, 2017, with flexible start and end dates.

Compensation \$10 - \$12/hr depending on qualifications. Mileage will be reimbursed at the applicable federal rate. Housing is not provided.

How to Apply Submit a resume, cover letter and two academic references to Paula Bellemore, [Natural Resource Specialist](mailto:Pbellemore@lchip.org) (Pbellemore@lchip.org) by **April 19, 2017**. Please include "2017 Natural Resource Intern" in the email's subject line.

LCHIP is an independent state authority that makes matching grants to NH communities and non-profits to conserve and preserve New Hampshire's most important natural, cultural and historic resources.