CONSERVATION LEADERSHIP INTERNSHIP 2024

Summit Land Conservancy is offering a paid internship ($23/hour) to build the next generation of conservation leaders. The intern will work with a nationally accredited land trust while gaining knowledge about land conservation, exploring northern Utah’s open spaces, and working with a unique team of fun, enthusiastic, environmentally conscious individuals. Help us save land: collaborate, investigate, negotiate, inspire, and fundraise.

Based in Park City, the Summit Land Conservancy works across the Wasatch Back to permanently protect the watershed of the Great Salt Lake. To date, the Conservancy has preserved over 15,000 acres and needs your help to protect more!

Conservation and Stewardship

- Learn about project management and leveraging public funding to finance conservation projects.
- Assist Conservation Team in assessing land under consideration for conservation protection.
- Gather information to monitor and map lands under conservation easement.
- Learn to assess potential conservation projects for public benefits, biology, and wildlife.

Marketing and Public Outreach

- Attend local events representing Summit Land Conservancy including public hearings, planning meetings, and tabling events.
- Help the Conservancy with donor relations and major fundraising events.
- Plan and assist in innovative outreach opportunities to neighboring communities (Wasatch, Summit, and Morgan counties) within the Great Salt Lake watershed.
- Collaborate with the Outreach Manager on outreach initiatives and programs to better engage local LatinX communities and help with translation of materials to Spanish speaking audiences.
- Assist the Outreach Manager with growing our volunteer program and creating new “hands on the land” opportunities across our region.
- Help with conducting educational programs and lead our popular Nature Bathing and Hops Hunters hikes in conjunction with the Outreach Manager.
- Learn database management, donor optimization and help with other administrative duties as needed.

Requirements

- Must be 18 years old or older
- Time commitment of 30-40 hours per week May-August, plus time to attend the national conference. Schedule will include some weekends and evenings.
- Must have a valid driver’s license and reliable transportation.
- Must be self-motivated, responsible, and energetic.
- This position involves strenuous days on your feet and hiking on uneven terrain.

Desired

- Fluent in Spanish
- Experience with ArcGIS Pro or Online
- Available to attend Land Trust Alliance National Conservation Conference in Providence, Rhode Island September 25-28, 2024 (airfare, lodging, food will be provided).
- Physical labor experience/skills (ie. Building fences, digging ditches, etc.)

Is there something specific you want to learn or do? Let us know, and during your time with us we will attempt to make this happen. Please fill out our online application HERE. Direct questions to lauren@wesaveland.org