

JOB DESCRIPTION

Title: Seasonal Field Technician

Supervisor: Land Steward

Organization: Dartmouth Natural Resources Trust

Time Period: May to September 2021. This will be a 12-week-long position with start and end date negotiable.

Summary of Position:

The Seasonal Field Technician will primarily be working to support DNRT's management of more than 50 Reserves covering over 1,800 acres in Dartmouth, Massachusetts. A significant amount of the field technician's time will be spent in the field doing land maintenance on the different DNRT Reserves. Additionally, the technician will assist the Land Steward with other stewardship responsibilities in the office. The technician will also assist with other aspects of DNRT events, administrative tasks, and special projects as necessary.

Qualifications:

- A high school diploma. Pursuit of a baccalaureate degree in natural resources, environmental science or other biological sciences is a plus.
- Able to safely use motorized maintenance equipment, such as weed whackers, mowers, hedge trimmers, etc.
- Able to work long hours outdoors in rough conditions including heat, humidity, and rain.
- Able to navigate with map and compass and GPS. Familiarity with property descriptions, conveyances, and plans of land preferred but not required.
- Able to work alone and be self-motivated.
- This position is physically demanding. Must be able to walk 4 miles a day carrying 25 lbs., four days a week in a variety of weather conditions.
- Excellent verbal skills.
- Able to learn and identify plants in the South Coast area, both native and invasive.
- An ability and willingness to work positively with the public to promote conservation goals.
- Computer literacy, including word processing (Word) and spreadsheets (Excel).
- Interest in learning ArcGIS for creating maps is desired but not required.
- Must have a valid driver's license and own vehicle.

Specific Duties:

- Perform routine maintenance and implement Land Management objectives on DNRT's Reserves. Primary tasks will include trail maintenance, mowing, invasive species removal, signage installation, stocking maps, and picking up trash.
- Update property boundaries with boundary markers and blaze trails with trail markers.
- Interact with the public as a DNRT representative.
- Assist with special projects and special events as necessary.

Hours and Compensation

Average of 32 hours per week at \$15 per hour. This will be a 12-week-long position.

Application:

Please send a resumé and cover letter to DNRT.

Mail: Leah Howard, PO Box 70567, Dartmouth, MA 02747 / email: leah@dnrt.org

Open until filled.