



Position Available: Community Engagement Project Associate

Description: Legacy Land Conservancy seeks a Community Engagement Project Associate to develop a model community outreach and engagement process for use throughout the Washtenaw and Jackson County areas.

The process, to be developed over the summer of 2015, will provide Legacy with a model for integrating Legacy's work with the larger communities surrounding and using specific natural resources. This will include outreach to targeted landowners, local elected and appointed officials, neighboring landowners, conservation partners and user groups (hunting, paddling, biking, etc.)

The goal of the process is to develop a means of instilling a long-term vision within communities that incorporates a land and water conservation ethic leading to permanent land protection. It envisions developing relationships that lead, at an appropriate time, to landowners permanently protecting their lands, community members and users supporting this land protection, and local officials incorporating conservation in their vision of their community.

Reports to: Land Protection Coordinator

Responsibilities/Duties:

Planning

- Develop Community Outreach Model
- Present finished Model to Legacy's Board of Directors

Job Skills:

- Strong written, oral and interpersonal communication skills
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office Suite
- Prior knowledge of land conservation issues and terminology
- Understanding of methods for engaging a wide variety of interested parties in conservation issues

Other Requirements:

- Background and experience in community engagement
- Experience working with nonprofits
- Enthusiasm for work and mission and a sense of humor

Employment Dates: April 2015- August 2015

Compensation: This is a contract position

To Apply: Send resume and cover letter to erika@legacylandconservancy.org

Application Deadline: March 6th

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