

Position Available: Seasonal Stewardship Crew Leader

Description: Small nonprofit land conservancy seeks individual with experience in ecology and invasive species to lead a small crew to implement management plans on preserves and work with volunteers to monitor conservation agreement properties.

Reports to: Stewardship Coordinator

Hours: 20-25 hours per week. Flexible schedule preferred as weekend events are required.

Responsibilities/Duties:

Program Implementation

- invasive species control
- trail maintenance
- monitoring on conservation easement properties
- native plant seed collection and care
- coordinate other crew members

Volunteer Engagement

- Lead stewardship workdays engaging members from the public in Legacy's mission
- work with Legacy staff to hold training sessions, coordinate and manage volunteers
- regularly update stewardship pages on Legacy website and other stewardship outreach materials

Planning

- use GIS to make maps, and analyze data
- keep accurate records of work performed using database software
- use existing management plans and on-the-ground knowledge to update management plans

Job Skills:

- Experience in being a team leader
- Knowledge and prior experience with ArcGIS and GPS
- Experience with InDesign and Adobe Suite
- Knowledge of local fauna and ecology types
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office Suite
- Experience and ability to use hand and power tools
- Comfortable leading groups of volunteers and teaching others how to perform simple tasks
- Licensed herbicide applicator, or willingness and ability to acquire this certification

Other Requirements:

- Background in natural resources management including invasive species
- Able to work as part of a team and depend on others
- Must be able to work efficiently outdoors in varying conditions and terrain
- Valid Michigan driver's license
- Enthusiasm for work and mission and a sense of humor

Employment Dates: April 2015- August 2015

Compensation: \$14/hr, for 20-25 hours a week.

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

Application Deadline: February 27th

For more information visit www.legacylandconservancy.org