



## **Dutchess Land Conservancy Stewardship Internship Description**

4/4/2024

**Title:** Stewardship Internship

**Location:** 4289 Route 82, Millbrook, NY

**Duration:** Approximately 3-4 months. May to September. Start and end dates are flexible. Approximately 21-28 hrs./week.

**Compensation:** This is a paid internship position. Housing will not be available.

The ***Stewardship Intern***, under the direct supervision of the *Stewardship Associate*, is responsible for working with the Stewardship staff to meet their yearly goals.

### **Responsibilities Include:**

- Extensive fieldwork involving monitoring of conservation easement-protected properties.
- Hiking off-trail over a variety of terrains to document the condition of the property in photographs and writing.
- Using photo-editing and GIS software to complete ground monitoring reports with associated maps and photographs.
- Monitoring the current property condition, noting possible changes including construction of buildings or roads, tree clearing, disturbance of wetlands and waterways, and natural disturbances such as erosion.
- Scanning and filing, reports.

### **Recommended Qualifications:**

- Excellent interpersonal and organizational skills.
- Background in Adobe Photoshop and ArcGIS (specific training will be provided.)
- Detail-oriented and self-motivated.
- Drivers license and personal vehicle.
- Ability to navigate using maps, aerial photographs, and GPS.
- Coursework in environmental science, environmental studies, biology, or related fields.
- Applicant should be in good physical condition and able to hike over rough terrain.

Call (845) 677-3002 or email [chrisc@dutchessland.org](mailto:chrisc@dutchessland.org) with questions about the position.

Though recommended, if you do not currently meet all of the above qualifications, you are still encouraged to apply by May 15th.