



Dutchess Land Conservancy Summer Stewardship Internship Description

3/18/2025

Title: Stewardship Internship

Location: 4289 Route 82, Millbrook, NY

Duration: 3-4 months (May to September). Start and end dates flexible. Approximately 21-35 hrs./week.

Compensation: This is a paid internship position. Housing is not provided.

The **Stewardship Intern** will work under the direct supervision of the *Stewardship Team*, assisting staff to achieve their annual goals. This is an in-person internship; the selected applicants will be expected to work from the main office.

Responsibilities Include:

- Conducting extensive field work by monitoring conservation easement-protected properties.
- Hiking off-trail over various terrains to document the conditions of the property through photographs and written reports.
- Using Photoshop and ArcGIS to complete monitoring reports, including maps and photographs.
- Observing and documenting current property condition, noting changes including construction, tree clearing, wetland disturbances, and natural disturbances such as erosion.
- Assist with the DLC's record management.

Recommended Qualifications:

- Strong interpersonal and organizational skills.
- Experience with Adobe Photoshop and ArcGIS (training will be provided.)
- Detail-oriented and self-motivated.
- Ability to navigate using maps, aerial photographs, and GPS.
- A valid driver's license is not required but beneficial
- Coursework in Environmental studies, biology, or related fields.
- Applicant should be in good physical condition with the ability to hike several miles over rough terrain

Call (845) 677-3002 or email chrisc@dutchessland.org with questions about the position. To apply, send your **resume and cover letter** no later than April 20, 2025, to chrisc@dutchessland.org.

Although they are recommended, you are still encouraged to apply even if you do not meet all of the qualifications listed above.