



JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Title: Seasonal Stewardship Technician

Status: Seasonal, full-time, hourly for May - August (actual start and end dates to be determined).

Compensation: \$16 per hour, no benefits, paid in arrears. Vehicles provided or mileage paid for all work-related travel as needed. Shared housing option available for a reasonable monthly fee.

Job Description:

The Little Traverse Conservancy (LTC) is recruiting a seasonal full time staff person interested in land conservation in Northern Michigan to help manage approximately 22,000 acres of nature preserves and working forest reserves throughout a five-county area (Charlevoix, Emmet, Cheboygan, Mackinac, and Chippewa Counties).

Preserve management work could include installing signs, gates, fences, boundary markings, etc.; building, mowing, and maintaining hiking trails, boardwalks, and other preserve infrastructure; invasive species management; the use of power tools, mowers, brush hogs, chainsaws, ATV and other motorized equipment; some heavy lifting; maintenance of equipment, checking for and following up on preserve use violations; clean-up and restoration projects; coordinating/supervising volunteers; inventorying natural resources; conducting vegetation monitoring; and assisting staff with development of management plans.

The job will be primarily field-oriented, with minimal office work and approximately 40 hours per week. As such, the work will be highly dependent on weather and other factors, with irregular hours and schedules. Some evening and weekend work will be necessary. Also, the job will require a comfort with working independently in nature.

Desirable skills, etc.:

- An interest in, and knowledge of, natural resources and conservation
- Flexibility regarding work hours and schedules
- Basic carpentry and mechanical skills
- Ability to use GPS in the field
- Ability to work both independently and as a member of a team
- High attention to detail
- Intermediate level plant identification skills
- Comfort in driving a pickup truck and 16 ft. trailer
- A valid driver's license and good driving record

To Apply:

Please send resume with 2 references and cover letter to Derek Shiels, Director of Stewardship (derek@landtrust.org)

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