**D&R Greenway Land Trust**

**Announcement of Job Opening**

**Job Title:** Land Steward

**Job Class:** Temporary; April 1, 2021 – November 15, 2021

**Hours:**

32-40 hours per week to be scheduled between the hours of 8:00 am – 6:00 pm, Monday – Friday and occasional weekends. Opportunity to fluctuate hours with less in spring and fall and full time in summer.

**General Description:**

D&R Greenway Land Trust seeks a multi-tasker to achieve conservation goals, a positive image and a welcoming environment across multiple nature preserves in central New Jersey.

**Supervisor:**

This position reports to the Director of Land Stewardship and will work with a team that includes stewardship staff, interns, and volunteers.

**Required skills:**

* Able to lift 50 pounds
* Use of landscape equipment
* Conduct physically strenuous field work in rugged terrain
* Possess and maintain current driver’s license and own transportation

**Preferred knowledge/willing to learn:**

* Familiarity with Google Forms Application
* Plant identification and health; bird and wildlife identification
* Application of pesticides with oversight

**Responsibilities:**

* Keep trails clear for public access
* Respond to downed trees
* Ensure that all structures on properties are properly maintained, including boardwalks, bridges, fences, parking lots, kiosks and signage
* Maintain a weekly monitoring schedule
* Review and respond to trail and structure maintenance needs from volunteer trail stewards
* Use landscape equipment such as line trimmers as needed to maintain open trails
* Assist with management and control of invasive species
* Assist with planting restoration projects including trees and shrubs
* Monitor and care for a growing number of restoration plantings
* Ensure that all property boundaries are properly posted
* Maintain inventories of equipment and supplies
* Assist with clean-up of debris such as trash or storm damage on preserves and trails
* Assist with the Native Plant Nursery, such as watering and moving potted plants
* All other conservation work, as needed

**Interested applicants should send résumé and three references to Tina Notas, tnotas@drgreenway.org with “Land Steward” in the email subject line by March 26, 2021. Applications accepted on a rolling basis.**

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