

# Crow's Nest Preserve

## Summer Internship in Environmental Education 2012

### Job Announcement

Natural Lands Trust manages nearly 20,000 acres of natural areas in the Philadelphia region, and protects lands using conservation easements and community planning. One of its preserves, Crow's Nest Preserve, is 600 acres of protected lands along French Creek in Warwick Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania.

Crow's Nest has woods that are representative of piedmont flora; its meadows display native grasses and wildflowers, and several crop fields are farmed. Rustic walking trails wind along French Creek, through the woods and farm fields, and connect with the adjacent French Creek State Park, Hopewell Furnace National Historic Site, Horse-Shoe Trail, and State Game Lands #43.

Crow's Nest holds a nature-themed day camp each summer for kids in grades 1 – 8. The mission of Crow's Nest Camp is to bring together a small group of children of diverse backgrounds:

- To enjoy the outdoor world so that they will want to protect it;
- To increase their respect for the natural world and to know their relationship with it;
- To heighten appreciation of the beauty, intricacy, power and fragility of nature;
- To value diversity in nature and in people;
- To promote understanding of the need to work together to keep our earth green, living, and life-sustaining.

The Summer Intern in Environmental Education will work with the Preserve Manager and Summer Camp Educator and Instructors to assist with all aspects of camp and preserve stewardship, including but not limited to planning, setup and cleanup, leading activities with kids, and land management. The latter, performed during weeks when camp is not in session, includes but is not limited to invasive plant control, lawn and trail mowing, maintaining native plant gardens, and restoration of natural areas and hedgerows. We are looking for candidates who excel at working with kids. Training in First Aid, CPR, and lifeguarding is a plus.

The summer intern will report to the Preserve Manager. The expected rate of pay is \$11.15 per hour, 37.5 hours per week, for up to ten weeks, and candidates **must be available** to work all of the scheduled weeks of camp Mondays through Fridays between June 25 and August 3 (except Independence Day). A valid driver's license and background check for working with kids is required. No housing is available.

To apply: Please submit a resume and letter of interest to the Human Resources Manager at the address below.

The Natural Lands Trust is a regional land trust dedicated to working with people to conserve land in the Delaware Valley and other nearby areas of environmental concern by acquiring and managing preserve properties, accepting conservation easements, and by encouraging and supporting land conservation efforts of landowners, communities, government agencies, and other non-profit organizations. Incorporated in 1961 in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Natural Lands Trust is a non-profit, tax-exempt corporation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

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