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## **Conservation Internship Description**

**Title:** Conservation Intern

**Location:** Allegheny Land Trust, The Car Barn Shops, 409 Broad Street, Suite 206 A, Sewickley, PA 15143

**Hours:** 15 to 20 hours per week with flexibility

**Pay Status:** Unpaid, for school credit/for experience

**Site Supervisor:** Emilie Cooper, Stewardship Director

**Application Closing Date:** Open until filled. *Interview does not guarantee internship.*

**To Apply:** Submit resume directly to Supervisor at [ecooper@alleghenylandtrust.org](mailto:ecooper@alleghenylandtrust.org)

### **Internship Summary:**

Allegheny Land Trust (ALT) has established an internship program to perform land surveying and conservation efforts. The Conservation Intern will use GPS to accurately inventory data and establish property lines. The intern will also assist with invasive species removal and property maintenance. The ideal candidate will enjoy outdoor, hands-on work, have experience in forestry, environmental studies, engineering or a related field and be interested in conservation.

### **Duties and Responsibilities:**

- GIS data management
- Use GPS to mark and maintain ALT property boundary lines
- Map Development for individual properties countywide
- Update trail guides by mapping accurate GPS locations in GIS
- Assist with invasive species control efforts
- Assist with general maintenance of trails, signs, parking areas and other visitor facilities
- Assist ALT staff as needed



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**Requirements and Basic Qualifications:**

- Preferred candidate will be pursuing an undergraduate degree in forestry, environmental studies, engineering or a related field
- Must be competent with GPS and GIS technologies
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team
- Ability to lift and carry up to 30 pounds; be able to use hand tools and some mechanical equipment
- Must be able to multi-task
- Availability to work some nights and weekends
- A valid drivers license and transportation (gas expenses are reimbursed at the federal rate)

**ABOUT ALLEGHENY LAND TRUST**

**Vision:** To be recognized as the regional leader in local land conservation and stewardship

**Mission:** To serve as the lead land trust conserving and stewarding lands that support the scenic, recreational and environmental well-being of communities in Allegheny County and its environs.

Allegheny Land Trust (ALT) empowers people to shape the future of their community by providing the technical skills and know-how to protect treasured local open space. ALT Conservation Areas provide the public with benefits such as stormwater management to reduce flooding, protection of our region's scenic character, and unique plant and animal habitats. The public is invited to enjoy these lands for hiking, wildlife observation and other similar passive activities.

*\*ALT is an equal opportunity employer and follows affirmative action policy.*