



## **\*\*\*Paid Internship Job Posting\*\*\***

### **The John Hamm Internship at Allegheny Land Trust**

**Title:** Chartiers Creek Watershed Intern

**Location:** Allegheny Land Trust, The Car Barn Shops, 409 Broad Street, Suite 206 A, Sewickley, PA 15143 (field work will occur in the Chartiers Creek Watershed)

**Hours:** 37.5 hours per week for 10 summer weeks

**Pay Status:** paid internship, no benefits

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

**Application Closing Date:** April 1, 2012

**To Apply:** Submit cover letter and resume to Emilie Cooper, Stewardship Coordinator at [ecooper@alleghenylandtrust.org](mailto:ecooper@alleghenylandtrust.org) with "Hamm Internship" in the subject line.

#### **Internship Summary:**

This position is made possible by the gracious donations from the PA Environmental Defense Foundation and the friends and family of Mr. John Hamm. Mr. Hamm, a local conservationist, supported local conservancies by serving on their board, writing for their newsletters, raising funds to foster environmental programs and motivated others to do the same. The intern should hold the same spirit of adventure and commitment to the community as Mr. Hamm.

This position will assist with critical stewardship, fieldwork, land management, volunteer recruitment and restoration of the Chartiers Creek Watershed. The Intern will conduct site and habitat monitoring to ensure that the unique conservation values of the watershed are cared for and upheld. The position will work with a variety of agencies, local, state and federal as well as nonprofit organizations to accomplish tasks for the betterment of the entire watershed.



### **Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Communicate with visitors to promote understanding of the watershed's unique attributes and threatened resources.
- Lead interpretive walks of the Abandoned Mine Drainage system at ALT's Wingfield Pines Conservation Area in Upper St. Clair.
- Make presentations and represent ALT at occasional community events and meetings.
- Assist with invasive species control efforts throughout the watershed.
- Coordinate, lead, and wrap-up volunteer workdays and events in the watershed
- Attend a variety of public meetings working with volunteers in support of a healthy Chartiers Creek Watershed. (for example; Chartiers Creek Watershed Association, Washington Co. Watershed Alliance, etc).
- Perform general maintenance of trails, signs, parking areas and other visitor facilities in conservation areas found in the watershed.
- Maintain accurate records in the ALT stewardship office of activities and events in the watershed
- Assist ALT staff as needed

### **Requirements and Basic Qualifications:**

- Preferred candidate will be pursuing a degree in natural sciences, landscape architecture or a related field
- Excellent public speaking, communication and organizational 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
- Familiarity with native flora/fauna as well as invasive species
- Knowledge of trail maintenance and ecological land management principles
- Availability to work some evenings and weekends
- A valid driver's license and transportation (gas expenses are reimbursed at the federal IRS rate)

**ALT 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.

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

