



Job Title: Summer Forestry/Stewardship Technician

Department: Reservation Stewardship

Reports to: *Field Foresters*

Salary Range: \$13.50/hour

Select one item from each category below.

Exempt/**Nonexempt**

Full time/part time

Temporary: **yes**/no

Position Summary: The field forestry technicians will perform boundary line maintenance, and assist in other stewardship activities on our reservations.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

- Work alone, with forester or other intern to perform boundary line maintenance (60 miles)
- Engage in everyday stewardship activities, which could include trail work, recreation management, property maintenance, or other needs identified by Forest Society Reservation Stewardship staff
- Assist staff with running volunteer workdays and trainings such as Monadnock Trails Week
- Perform post-harvest surveys to measure regeneration, snags and down woody debris
- Assist with timber stand improvement projects
- Work on other forestry, recreation, and stewardship projects as directed.

Qualifications and Skills Required:

- Ability to work long hours in rough conditions including heat, rain, and rugged terrain
- Ability to perform physically demanding tasks and be proficient with hand tools
- Ability to work alone and navigate with map and compass and GPS in sometimes remote locations
- Ability to use a chainsaw and other power tools and equipment (helpful but not required)
- Experience in natural resources field data collection and familiarity with forestry field tools (clinometer, Biltmore stick, d-tape, basal area angle gauges)
- Ability to identify common tree species
- Ability to use ESRI ArcGIS 10 software (helpful), Microsoft Excel, Access, and Word
- Must have a valid driver's license, reliable transportation, vehicular insurance, and ability to travel throughout New Hampshire
- Outdoor skills and savvy
- Ability to do an occasional overnight or weekend

Working Conditions:

Must be able to hike and carry equipment for long distances, outdoors in rough conditions including heat, rain, and rugged terrain.

Physical Requirements:

Field work on Forest Society Reservations may be physically demanding and is accomplished in a variety of weather conditions. Reservations are located throughout the State of New Hampshire in sometimes difficult and remote terrain. Forestry Stewardship Interns will carry their daily supplies and lunches with them and may be working alone and long distances from roads.

Benefits:

- Hourly Wages (\$13.50/hour)
- Workers Compensation Insurance
- Mileage reimbursement @ the current federal mileage rate for use of a personal vehicle.

Direct Reports:**Approvals**

Manager:

Date:

Human Resources:

Date:

Last Reviewed: