



Woodstock Land Conservancy

Land Steward Seasonal Position

May - August 2026

Organization Overview

Founded in 1988 by a dedicated group of local citizens, WLC is a nonprofit organization with a small staff and an all-volunteer board of directors. At its core, WLC is an ever-growing community of dedicated and generous volunteers, supporters, and community members who share a passionate love and respect for the land and the unique place we live. Together we pursue land conservation goals as well as initiatives to create and manage preserves, protect water resources, adapt to and mitigate the effects of climate change, support sustainability, and promote appropriate land use in the eastern Catskills.

Position Overview

Woodstock Land Conservancy seeks a Land Steward for a part-time seasonal position equalling 20-24 hours per week. The Land Steward will assist the Stewardship Manager, working collaboratively and independently. Primary activities will include field work and office work. Field work will include invasive plant species management and trail maintenance/creation. Office work will include scanning/copying, writing, and GIS (Geographic Information System) mapping. Candidates must be self-directed, independent, team minded, and energetic. WLC's office is based in Woodstock, NY.

Duties

Field Work (70%)

- Manage invasive species
- Maintain Trees for Tribs project site
- Perform trail maintenance & trail creation
- Maintain boundary signs
- Inspect properties

- Maintain trailhead kiosks
- Monitor trail cameras
- Assist education programming and tabling opportunities
- Perform other tasks as assigned by the Stewardship Manager

Office (30%)

- Copying/Scanning
- Drafting stewardship documents
- arcGIS mapping
- Organizing files
- Perform other tasks as assigned by the Stewardship Manager

Candidate Requirements:

1. Ability to conduct field work in rugged terrain
2. Ability to work independently outdoors
3. Ability to follow detailed instructions
4. Ability to work collaboratively in a group.

Preferred Qualifications:

1. Enrollment in or completion of bachelor's degree in ecology, natural resource management or related fields
2. Knowledge of invasive species identification and management
3. Knowledge of flora and fauna of New York
4. Knowledge of GPS/GIS

Hours

This is a seasonal position with a 24-hour week (Tentative schedule: Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday with occasional weekends with notice). Generally 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Anticipated date range is on or around May 18, 2026 - August 28, 2026. Housing is not provided. Personal transportation required.

This position will be open until filled, and interviews will be held on a rolling basis as applications are received. Eligible for college/university internship credit.

To apply

Please send a cover letter and resume to info@woodstocklandconservancy.org with Land Steward Application in the subject line.