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# **Conservation Stewardship Intern**

Are you passionate about land conservation and protecting the natural heritage of Utah? Do you like meeting new people, seeing new places and ensuring the conservation of our natural resources? Utah Open Lands is looking for a conservation stewardship intern who wants to learn about land management and natural resources conservation in a fast-paced, hands-on setting.

### **Utah Open Lands:**

We are a nonprofit, nationally accredited land trust located in Salt Lake City, UT, who works to conserve land. As an intern you will get to work with all of our staff on real projects that have lasting impact on the organization.

## **Description:**

- Assist with the monitoring of conservation easements and fee-owned preserves in the field.
- Help organize and manage our files and database as well as record keeping.
- Learn about and help implement Land Trust outreach programs such as hike leading, invasive weed removal and bioblitzs.

## **Requirements:**

- Majoring in Environmental Studies, Environmental Sciences, Pre-Law, Geography or related discipline preferred.
- Strong communication skills and a close attention to detail.
- Ability to work outdoors in variable weather conditions, including the ability to walk long distances through varying terrain and vegetation.
- Working knowledge of Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and Microsoft Office programs.
- A passion for land conservation and ability to represent Utah Open Lands to landowners and the public.

If you are interested in conservation and gaining experience with a grassroots environmental organization, please apply. We value all of our interns and go the extra mile to make sure you receive a learning experience that fits your career goals. You will grow your knowledge of land trust and conservation work and will gain an understanding of how a nonprofit outreach team develops and uses communication strategies with overarching outreach goals to accomplish a broader mission. You will have opportunities to attend trainings and events which occur during your internship. You will be a valuable part of our team.

## **Details:**

We are currently accepting applications and will continue until the position is filled. The ideal candidate can commit to 3-4 months of between 5-15 hours per week. This is an unpaid internship, and can be used for college credit. To apply please submit resume and a statement (300 words or less) about why you'd like to intern with Utah Open Lands to: Catherine (Catherine@utahopenlands.org).

Questions? Contact us at UtahOpenLands.org or call at (801) 463-6156.

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