

Position Title: 2019 Summer Stewardship Internship

Closes April 21, 2019

Responsibilities and Duties: This is a temporary seasonal full-time position (40 hours/week), working some weekdays and most weekends. A typical work day is 7am to 5pm. Much of the work will be outdoors in varying weather conditions for extended hours. This position anticipates the work load to be about 20% general maintenance, 20% public outreach, and 60% conservation field work. This is a hands-on, experiential learning opportunity with a variety of duties that will include, but are not limited to the following:

- Navigate and collect coordinates using a hand-held GPS unit
- Maintain native plant nursery and restoration planting
- Identify and remove invasive and non-native plants
- Native plant identification and data collection for a baseline study
- Lead and maintain the safety of volunteers and school groups on stewardship events
- Work interdependently and with partners in the preparation of public events
- Work in a small team setting and communicate with other departments
- Distribute summer public information and provide interpretive outreach
- Write an internship experience article for the AEC newsletter
- Complete the requirements of school's credited internship program, if applicable

Required Qualifications:

- Pursuing a degree in environmental science, botany, conservation management, or equivalent
- Ability to self-manage and motivate
- Applicant must be self-disciplined, work hard, and maintain a pleasant attitude
- High School Diploma or equivalent
- Must be 21 years or older
- Valid Driver's License
- U.S. Citizenship or legal resident status
- Ability to lift 50 pounds
- Ability to walk long distances off trail and at high elevation for multiple hours
- Employment is conditional upon a background and physical screening

Preferred Qualifications:

- Native plant identification and/or taxonomy experience
- Experience working efficiently in a small team setting
- Pursuing college credit for internship
- Familiar with Microsoft Word and Excel
- Excellent written and oral communication skills
- Experience driving off-road with 4x4 trucks and all-terrain-vehicles
- Prior practice working with the public, in customer service, and with youth ages 5-18

Wage & Period: \$11.50/hour. 40 hours/week, tentatively Monday through Wednesday, and some weekends. Starting June 24 and continuing through September 7 minimally (11 weeks including holidays, potential to continue working additional weekends for specific events post September 3). This position does not include winter ski area benefits. It is restricted to seasonal summer temporary status only.

How to Apply: Application must be completed and received by April 21, 2019 for consideration. A complete application includes the online [Alta Employee Application Form](#), and the following items sent to environment@alta.com with subject reading "Summer Internship Application." Phone interviews will occur April 23–26. In-person interviews TBD.

- One-page cover letter and one-page resume
- Three references (minimum 2 professional and only one may be a character reference)
- A short writing sample (one to two pages only)

Contact Information: Maura Olivos, environment@alta.com

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