



Summer Stewardship Technician

Application due by May 7th, 2023

DATE: April 3, 2023

JOB TITLE: Summer Stewardship Technician

OUR MISSION: The mission of the Whidbey Camano Land Trust is to actively involve the community in protecting, restoring, and appreciating the important natural habitats and resource lands that support the diversity of life on our islands and in the waters of Puget Sound.

This summer position with the Whidbey Camano Land Trust is partially sponsored by Mutiny Bay Blues to provide opportunities for students and recent graduates to experience stewarding the bountiful nature of Whidbey and Camano islands. Mutiny Bay Blues is run by the Fletcher family of Whidbey Island who are practicing responsible organic farming, providing local jobs, and producing world-class blueberries.

TIME COMMITMENT: This is an hourly, full time position working no more than 40 hours per week. This temporary position has a projected start date of June 26, 2023 and is projected to end in September 2023; the start and end dates may be negotiable.

Typical hours are Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. and may occasionally require evening and weekend work. The work schedule is negotiable.

COMPENSATION: \$15.74 per hour (WA State Minimum Wage).

LOCATION: Based out of the Land Trust's Greenbank office on Whidbey Island. May require occasional travel between Whidbey and Camano islands.

SUMMARY OF POSITION: The Stewardship Technician is a temporary position that assists the stewardship team in ecological restoration, monitoring, and maintenance work on Land Trust protected lands.

QUALIFICATIONS: Self-motivated individual seeking experience or education in natural resources and an interest in land conservation. Background in one or more of the following areas is desirable, but not a prerequisite: ecological restoration, field biology, environmental education, or communications. The ability to communicate positively with a wide variety of people, including volunteers, landowners and the general public, and a willingness to work independently and perform a variety of tasks.

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DUTIES:

- Support stewardship field work, as assigned.
- Assist other Land Trust staff, as assigned.
- Assist with volunteer work parties.
- Support outreach events, as assigned.
- Trail construction and maintenance.
- Drive work vehicles to sites across the island, including a F-150 with a watering trailer.
- Some examples of technician projects include:
 - Invasive plant removal.
 - Watering and maintenance of native plantings.
 - Monitoring public use along trails.
 - Creation of posts for our social media platforms.

WORKING CONDITIONS: Work is mainly performed in the field. Occasional office work will be performed in an office setting or at home, as appropriate. Field work often requires walking over uneven terrain and the ability to do strenuous work such as brush clearing and digging holes. The Land Trust's preserve lands and conservation easements are located on Whidbey and Camano islands and road travel is required to visit these properties. Occasional evening and weekend work may be required.

ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS: Candidate must be able to thrive within a small nonprofit office environment, possess a strong belief in land conservation, and demonstrate a passion for protecting Whidbey and Camano islands. Valid driver's license is a prerequisite.

TO APPLY: Submit resume and cover letter by email to Taylor Schmuki, Stewardship Assistant, at taylor@wclt.org. Please include "Summer Technician" in the subject line.

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