



## JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

**Title:** Stewardship Technician

**Date Open:** January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023

**Date Closed:** January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**Status:** Seasonal, 40 hours/week, April - October (actual start and end dates to be determined).

**Compensation:** \$18 per hour, no benefits, paid in arrears. Vehicles provided or mileage paid for all work-related travel as needed. Shared housing available at \$400/month.

### **Job Description:**

The Little Traverse Conservancy (LTC) is recruiting a seasonal full time staff person interested in land conservation in Northern Michigan to help manage approximately 25,000 acres of nature preserves and working forest reserves throughout a five-county area (Charlevoix, Emmet, Cheboygan, Mackinac, and Chippewa Counties).

Stewardship work could include installing signs, gates, fences, boundary markings, etc.; building, mowing, and maintaining hiking trails, boardwalks, and other preserve infrastructure; the use of power tools, mowers, brush hogs, chainsaws, ATV and other motorized equipment; some heavy lifting; maintenance of equipment, checking for and following up on preserve use violations; invasive species management; clean-up and restoration projects; coordinating/supervising volunteers; inventorying natural resources; conducting vegetation monitoring; and assisting staff with development of management plans.

The job will be primarily field-oriented, with minimal office work and approximately 40 hours per week. As such, the work will require a comfort working in nature in all sorts of weather conditions, sometimes independently. Occasional evening and weekend work will be necessary.

### **Desirable skills, etc.:**

- Knowledge of natural resources and conservation, preferably obtaining or pursuing a degree in biology or a similar field
- Flexibility regarding work hours and schedules
- Basic carpentry and mechanical skills
- Vascular plant identification experience
- Ability to use GPS in the field
- Ability to work both independently and as a member of a team
- Good interpersonal skills and the ability to represent the Conservancy appropriately in many different settings
- High attention to detail
- Commercial Pesticide Applicators license or ability and willingness to obtain certificate
- Comfort in driving a pickup truck and 16 ft. trailer
- A valid driver's license and good driving record

### **To Apply:**

Please send resume with two references and cover letter to Derek Shiels, Director of Stewardship ([derek@landtrust.org](mailto:derek@landtrust.org).)

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