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Downeast Lakes Landings

April 19, 2019

DLLT High School Internship Opportunity

Do you love being in the outdoors?

Would you like to have fun working with a great team to conserve forests and lakes in Downeast Maine?

Downeast Lakes Land Trust is offering two paid internships for Washington County high schoolers! DLLT is based in Grand Lake Stream. We protect lakeshores, improve fish and wildlife habitats, provide public recreation opportunities, offer educational programs, and support jobs in the forest and on the water. We are dedicated to the Downeast economy and environment.

Interns will gain broad experience in conservation work, including trail maintenance and construction, wildlife monitoring with remote trail cameras, vegetation and water quality sampling, timber harvest planning, public event preparation, and assisting with educational programs for kids and adults.

Qualifications: To be eligible, applicants must be between the ages of 16 and 19, hold a valid driver's license, and be a Washington County student. Homeschoolers and graduating seniors also are encouraged to apply. Applicant must have a positive attitude, maturity, and a willingness to work hard in the outdoors in all weather conditions.

Details: Interns will work approximately 40 hours per week for 6 weeks, and will be responsible for daily transportation to and from Grand Lake Stream. Field housing is included, if needed. Some holiday and weekend work may be required. Start and end dates are flexible. Interns will receive a summer stipend of $2,000.

To Apply: Please submit (as an attachment) a one-page written essay highlighting your interest in the position, work experience, and **a letter of recommendation from one faculty sponsor** to cbrown@downeastlakes.org. Please write "DLLT Internship Application" in the subject line.

Deadline: April 26, 2019 - Apply today!

Upcoming Education Programs

April 30 - Introduction to Organic Gardening - Downeast Lakes Land Trust is pleased to welcome Paula Kovecses, from The Way It Grows (TWIG), as she presents an “Introduction to Organic Gardening.” This class will address what organic gardening is all about from the soil up. Learn how to work with nature, proper watering, proper pruning, and problem solving. Learn about beneficial insects and what plants attract them. Organic gardening is easy, if you know how to keep nature in balance and keep a diversity of plants. This two hour class will inspire and excite! This class is **free**, and all are encouraged to attend. For more information, please contact DLLT at (207) 796 – 2100, or email info@downeastlakes.org.

May 18 - Guided Birdwatching Walk (Woodie Wheaton Land Trust event) - Join DLLT Deputy Director Colin Brown as he guides the second annual birding tour on Woodie Wheaton Land Trust's Headwaters Lands on the western shore of Monument Brook, the origin of the St. Croix Waterway. The area is occupied by 13 breeding species of special concern in Maine, with habitat supporting numerous species. This follows a successful tour last year in which 21 bird species were seen and identified. Meet at the rest area on the east side of Route 1 in Orient at 6:50 am. Sturdy shoes, insect repellent/net, and binoculars are recommended. Rain date: Sunday, May 19. For more information or to RSVP, please email wwltoffice@gmail.com.

Memorial Day Weekend - 16th Annual Downeast Spring Birding Festival - Downeast Lakes Land Trust is pleased to be sponsoring the 16th Annual Downeast Spring Birding Festival. The festival takes place over Memorial Day weekend, with dozens of educational programs and birding adventures across Washington County. In support of the festival, DLLT Deputy Director Colin Brown will be leading several programs, including an early-morning canoe trip on Big Musquash Stream on Saturday, May 25th. To register for any of the festival programs, please visit www.downeastbirdfest.org. Good birding!

June 1 - Annual Community and Forest Cleanup - On Saturday, June 1st, Downeast Lakes Land Trust and the Grand Lake Stream ATV Club are pleased to host the annual Community and Forest Clean Up. After the snows have melted away, late spring is the perfect time of year to get out and clean the roads, trails, and parking areas of the village of Grand Lake Stream and the Downeast Lakes Community Forest. Dedicated volunteers are very important to both organizations, so come out and join us! We will meet at the Grand Lake Stream School Building at 8:00 am to decide area assignments. All volunteers will reconvene for a free lunch and thank you gift, provided by the GLS ATV

Club. For more information, please contact DLLT at (207) 796 – 2100, or email info@downeastlakes.org.

Support Conservation in the Downeast Lakes Region!

To learn more about supporting the community conservation work of Downeast Lakes Land Trust, please visit our Donate page. There are many ways to support our mission of conserving the forests and lakes of this incredible region!

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