

JOB DESCRIPTION

Assistant Leader for Summer 2019 Environmental Youth Crew

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The Assistant Leader for the Youth Conservation League youth crew program will be employed from approximately July 2 to August 10. This person assists the Leader, provides peer mentoring in team-building and job skills, and participates in the work of a non-residential, paid crew of 6 high school aged youths engaged 40 hours/week in a variety of conservation land stewardship tasks throughout Rhode Island. In coordination with land stewards from Audubon Society of Rhode Island, and The Nature Conservancy of Rhode Island, the crew carries out invasive plant control, trail building and environmental restoration projects. The 2019 season is a continuation of successful youth crew programs since 2010.

Qualifications:

- A recent high school graduate;
- Youth group experience in an outdoor setting;
- Interest and/or experience in natural resources management/environmental education;
- Familiarity with the challenges of working productively and safely in the natural environment;
- Ability to work systematically towards goals using independent initiative as well as by working collaboratively with partners and peers;
- Strong organizational skills, strong interpersonal skills, and strong problem-solving skills;
- First aid certifications a plus;

This is a fieldwork position. Substantial physical exertion and/or physical strain, sometimes in remote locations, difficult terrain, and inclement weather will be required. Work environment involves exposure to job hazards where there is a possibility of injury and/or arthropod-borne disease.

The position will be based in the Audubon Society of Rhode Island offices in Smithfield, RI, but will travel extensively throughout the state in the course of work. Mileage will be compensated if necessary. Pay is \$12-14/hr depending on experience. This is a full-time, temporary 6 week position beginning around July 2. It is not eligible for Audubon fringe benefits.

This position is funded by a grant from the Rhode Island Conservation Stewardship Collaborative Endowment of the Rhode Island Foundation and other funders. This position reports to the Crew Leader. ASRI is a private non-profit environmental science membership organization (see www.asri.org). ASRI is an equal opportunity employer, women & minorities are encouraged to apply.

Review of applications will continue **until the position is filled**. To apply, e-mail a cover letter, resume and the names and contact information of three references to: **sruhren@asri.org**.