



# BREWSTER CONSERVATION TRUST

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## LAND STEWARDSHIP – SUMMER INTERNSHIP

### BCT MISSION

The Brewster Conservation Trust (BCT) was established in 1983 as a non-profit charitable organization supported by memberships, donations, and grants. Our mission is to *preserve open space, natural resources, and the rural character of Brewster and to promote a conservation ethic*. BCT owns and has conservation restrictions on more than 200 parcels of land. By the end of 2023, BCT had protected more than 1,600 acres of environmentally important land.

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### POSITION SUMMARY

Brewster Conservation Trust is seeking a Land Stewardship Intern to join our team May – August.

- Approximate dates: 14 weeks, May 20 – August 23, 2024 (may be adjusted depending upon person's availability)
- Part time: Three (3) days per week (7.5 hours per day)
- \$6,300 stipend (based on 315 hours)
- Schedule flexible, to be coordinated with the position supervisor
- Occasional weekend requirements
- Combination of fieldwork (80%) and office work (20%)

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### RESPONSIBILITIES

The intern will work independently, with the BCT Land Stewardship Director and with BCT volunteers to assist in stewarding BCT properties.

Activities may include:

- Trail maintenance to accommodate public access/use (mowing, weed whacking, etc.)
- Implementing the land management plans on BCT properties
- Restoring plant and wildlife habitat; managing invasive plant species
- Helping to organize and implement outreach activities and events

### QUALIFICATIONS

- Willingness to perform physical labor outdoors including with possible exposure to poison ivy and ticks, sun, heat, and inclement weather
- Valid driver's license
- Ability to safely operate power equipment (i.e., weed whacker, brush mower)
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team
- Strong interpersonal skills; flexibility; self-motivation
- A college student, with enrollment in a bachelor's degree program in natural sciences, environmental studies, land conservation, or related field preferred
- Experience with Microsoft Office programs (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, Publisher, etc.), and ArcView GIS mapping is preferred
- Experience in landscaping, horticulture, or conservation stewardship a plus

### TO APPLY

Please email **cover letter, resume, and availability** to Katie Spengler, Land Stewardship Director, at [Katie@brewsterconservationtrust.org](mailto:Katie@brewsterconservationtrust.org) with the subject line "BCT Internship"

**Application Deadline: March 8, 2024**