



***Land for life.
Nature for all.***

Stewardship Assistant

Natural Lands, a vibrant, regional, non-profit organization and leader in land conservation, natural resource stewardship, and public engagement, seeks a Stewardship Assistant to join our team. This position will primarily assist Preserve Managers in Chester County.

Since the early 1950s, Natural Lands has saved open space, cared for nature, and connected people to the outdoors in eastern Pennsylvania and southern New Jersey. Today, the organization is one of the nation's largest regional land conservancies and is widely respected for its record of success, technical expertise, respectful and creative approach to partnerships, fiscal strength, and integrity.

Over the course of its nearly 70-year history, Natural Lands has helped preserve more than 135,000 acres including a network of over 40 nature preserves and one public garden across two states and 13 counties. These properties total 23,000 acres and include many of the most spectacular and diverse properties in the region, which are enjoyed by more than 300,000 visitors annually.

Natural Lands seeks to hire great people from a wide variety of backgrounds, not only because it's the right thing to do, but because it makes our organization stronger. We aim to build a workplace where employees feel empowered to be their full, authentic selves. We welcome you to explore a career at Natural Lands.

Job Summary:

The Stewardship Assistant is responsible for assisting Preserve Managers and Building Stewardship staff. Duties will include land management and maintenance of equipment, roads, and structures. This will include operation of power equipment, such as chainsaws, tractors, and lawn mowers. The Stewardship Assistant will be required to physically perform, as needed, all tasks necessary for the maintenance of any Natural Lands' Preserve and to occasionally work weekends, evenings, and holidays as requested to fulfill their responsibilities.

Qualifications:

- Highly motivated, responsible, reliable, and dependable
- Capable of performing a wide variety of physically demanding tasks
- Must have a valid driver's license, reliable transportation, and a good driving record
- Customer service attitude and be comfortable working with the general public
- Flexibility when dealing with changes in work plans
- Carry out tasks in a professional manner
- Adequate skills and a familiarity of the safe operation and care of basic hand and power tools
- Willingness to perform subordinate tasks such as clean-up
- Regular and consistent attendance is required
- Successfully pass a background check

Physical Requirements/Working Conditions:

- Capable of performing a wide variety of physically demanding tasks necessary for the maintenance of the various preserves. This may include sitting, standing, bending, and squatting on uneven terrain, walking, climbing, and lifting and pushing up to 50 lbs. repeatedly.
- Must be available to occasionally work on weekends, evenings, and holidays as requested to fulfill their responsibilities.
- Must be prepared to work outdoors under all conditions, including heat, cold, and with occasional exposure to poison ivy, biting and stinging insects, etc.

Natural Lands is committed to creating an inclusive environment and is proud to be an equal opportunity employer. All qualified applicants receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, gender, gender identity or expression, age, national origin, sexual orientation, disability, or veteran status. We aim to build a workplace where employees feel empowered to bring their full, authentic selves to work.

TO APPLY: visit our [Careers page](#) and complete the online application process. Please address all applications to Felicia Schaefer, Director of Human Resources.