



Forest Society of Maine

2022 Swan Internship Program

Review of applications begins: December 17, 2021

The Forest Society of Maine (FSM) is a state-wide land trust focused on Maine's North Woods. FSM has helped pioneer landscape-scale forestland conservation through the development and implementation of conservation easements to sustain the ecological, economic, cultural, and recreational values of Maine's forests. Since the organization was founded in 1984, FSM has helped conserve more than one million acres of forestland. FSM strives to encourage thoughtful dialogue and conservation actions that encompass the full array of interests and ownerships in Maine's North Woods.

The Swan Internship Program has been established to provide a range of professional experiences to expand student skill-sets by exposing them to land conservation and easement stewardship. The successful student applicant will receive broad exposure to FSM's work and a variety of training opportunities, both in the office and in the field.

Interested applicants should have an interest in land conservation, be able to perform physically demanding field work, and be comfortable with office tasks.

Qualifications:

- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team
- Comfortable working outside in remote locations
- Familiarity or willingness to learn how to use a hand-held GPS device
- Computer and data management skills (GIS and mapping a plus)
- Dependable and self-motivated
- Superb listener
- Must have reliable transportation (please note that housing is not provided)

Schedule and Compensation:

- Specific start and end dates are flexible, running for 10 weeks, May to September.
- ~ 40 hours/week, with weekly schedule determined by supervisor. Some weekend and evening hours may be required.
- \$15.00/hour, with a maximum of 6,000 for the summer.

To apply:

Please send a cover letter, résumé, and contact information for two references to Kristen Hoffmann - kristen@fsmaine.org. Include in your cover letter an explanation of how this internship relates to your academic and career goals and/or how your values, interests, and aspirations led you to apply for this internship position.