



## Conservation Easement Stewardship Internship Summer 2021

*Are you comfortable navigating remote and challenging terrain? Do you have exceptional attention to detail?*

The Monadnock Conservancy is seeking qualified candidates for an internship that will provide practical experience in land stewardship work.

*As a land trust for southwestern New Hampshire, our mission is to work with communities and landowners to conserve the natural resources, wild and working lands, rural character and scenic beauty of the Monadnock Region. We care for our conservation lands and engage people in ways that strengthen their communities and their connections to the land.*

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**Focus:** Assisting the Conservancy's Conservation Easement Stewardship program by conducting annual monitoring visits to conserved lands.

**Internship Length:** 225 hours from June through August, although length and timing are flexible

**Stipend:** \$2000

**Application Deadline:** Open until filled

**Background:** The Monadnock Conservancy has permanently conserved over 21,000 acres of land in over 250 properties across the Monadnock Region. Our mission as stewards of the land is to monitor all of our fee-owned and conservation easement properties annually to document changes and ensure compliance with use restrictions.

**Scope of work:**

- Contacting landowners and land managers, planning and conducting conservation easement monitoring
- Completing detailed and timely reports, noting areas of concern and reporting back to the Stewardship Coordinator
- Marking protected area boundaries where needed
- Updating databases
- Assisting with GIS, trail projects, or public events as needed
- Other tasks as assigned

The successful candidate will have the physical ability to walk long distances to remote areas over varied terrain and have excellent off-trail navigation skills using GPS and map and compass. They will have a strong interest in conservation, land management, and natural resource protection and will demonstrate strong writing skills, a proven ability to plan and work independently or collaboratively, and exceptional attention to detail. Reliable transportation and an ability to work during the week are required. Experience with GIS and GPS, Microsoft Excel, Adobe Acrobat, and map interpretation are desirable. Workspace and tools will be provided but working remotely may be necessary depending on COVID-19 protocol.

For more information, please **contact Richard Pendleton, Stewardship Coordinator**, and include a cover letter and resume.

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