

Job Title: The Herbert J. Esther M. Atkinson Conservation Internship and The Lovejoy Conservation Internship

Salary/Compensation: two seasonal 25 week internships with a stipend of \$300.00 a week, plus free housing provided by the Society (which is taxed as a benefit valued at \$140/week)

Location of position: Framingham, MA

Employer: New England Wild Flower Society

Description of employer: New England Wild Flower Society is a recognized leader in regional plant conservation. Two core initiatives--the New England Plant Conservation Program (NEPCoP) and the Plant Conservation Volunteer (PCV) program--engage professional and citizen volunteers in rare species monitoring, habitat management, invasive species monitoring and control, reintroduction and augmentation projects, and long-term conservation planning. These innovative and award-winning programs work closely with Natural Heritage offices and with conservation organizations in all six New England states.

Work schedule: The interns will assist staff in conducting training programs, retrieving data from the heritage programs, obtaining landowner permission for rare plant surveys, sending out volunteer assignments, and entering data. Interns are also involved in restoration and management activities, invasive species initiatives, general floristic surveys, and PCV field trips.

General Job description:

The Society offers two 25-week internships. These internships offer a range of learning opportunities in field actions that are integral to these programs, from coordinating volunteers and entering data to conducting botanical surveys and undertaking management projects. As part of the internship, interns will have an education plan and be required to complete a project on a topic of his or her choice.

Qualifications:

Candidates should have some familiarity with the flora of New England and ecological processes, excellent speaking and writing skills, good phone skills, a willingness to call landowners, and a sense of humor. Interns must respect and maintain the confidentiality of rare species locations. Some long days in difficult situations (hot, buggy, and wet) are required. Candidates must have a valid driving license to operate work vehicles. Starting date as early as March 20, but no later than April 10.

Deadline to apply: 1 February 2019

For More Information and How to apply:

Submit cover letter, resume, and reference list by email to:

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http://newenglandwild.org/jobs/internships/conservation-fellowships/Atkinson_Lovejoy