

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

MAY 15, 2017

JOB TITLE: Conservation Easements Fellow

JOB SUMMARY

Casey Trees' mission is to "restore, enhance and protect the tree canopy of the nation's capital." Casey Trees is looking for a motivated individual to work with its Design & Advocacy department to help determine the potential demand for conservation easements in the District and develop a potential action plan for implementing an easement program.

This fellowship is open to college graduates, graduate students or post graduate students with experience in land conservation or a related field.

The ideal candidate is experienced, enthusiastic and highly motivated. S/he should have excellent organizational and research skills, superior oral and written communication abilities, and be comfortable working with others and independently. The candidate must be able to meet deadlines and communicate project status with supervisors. Attention to detail is required.

The conservation easements fellow will work with the Director of Design and Advocacy to help chart the course of the project.

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES

Produce a white paper describing the appetite for easements in the District and potential action plan for program implementation provided the demand for easements is strong.

- Conduct a literature review
- Draft an interview protocol based on the information gleaned in the literature review
- Compile a list of stakeholders to interview
- Schedule and conduct stakeholder interviews
- Write up interview findings
- Compose action plan

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REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS

Bachelor's degree required plus minimum of two years relevant experience in natural resources, public lands outreach and policy, land management, natural sciences or environmental studies or related field.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS

Master's Degree and relevant work experience preferred.

POSITION DURATION AND COMPENSATION

- This is a temporary contract position for 1 year with an option for renewal for an additional year.
- Start date is Monday, July 1, 2017
- Contract amount is \$20,000 -25,000 per year, commensurate with experience.

TO APPLY

Email all of the following items to Maisie Hughes, Director of Design & Advocacy, at jobs@caseytrees.org with "Conservation Easements Fellow" in the subject line of the email. Please refrain from sending your application additional email addresses.

- Cover letter
- Résumé
- Writing sample
- Phone and email contact information for three references

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY JUNE 15, 2017.

Casey Trees is an Equal Opportunity Employer.