



HARRIS CENTER  
FOR CONSERVATION EDUCATION

## 2019 Conservation Easement Monitoring Internships

The Harris Center for Conservation Education, a land trust and environmental education center founded in 1970, is located in picturesque Hancock, New Hampshire, in the heart of the Monadnock Region. We hold 107 conservation easements, protecting over 11,750 acres in the Monadnock Highlands of southwestern New Hampshire.

The Harris Center is currently seeking qualified candidates for two internship positions in easement monitoring. Each position involves 250 hours of field/office work, the majority of which should be completed between May and August of 2019. Each position comes with a \$2,500 stipend.

### Specific tasks include:

- Completing office and field work to assist with easement monitoring, including contacting landowners, visiting properties, and utilizing GPS technology and ArcGIS mapping software to prepare written reports that document the condition of properties relative to their conservation restrictions
- Updating the Harris Center's land database
- Assisting with boundary maintenance on existing easement properties
- Assisting with trail maintenance as required

### Requirements:

- Transport to and from field sites in the Monadnock Region, and weekly visits to the Harris Center in Hancock
- The ability to navigate rough terrain, often involving several hours to a full day of hiking in the field
- Familiarity with GPS and ArcGIS is *preferred*, but training will be provided
- Familiarity with the region's flora and fauna is *preferred*
- Ability to work independently in the office and in the field

**Timeline:** The position offers great flexibility, and interns are welcome to work a schedule that meets their needs, with the understanding that the 250-hour internship must be completed by the fall.

**For more information or to apply,** submit a resume and cover letter to Land Protection Coordinator Eric Masterson at [masterson@harriscenter.org](mailto:masterson@harriscenter.org) or contact Eric with questions (603) 525-3394 ext. 115

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