

NANTUCKET LAND COUNCIL

Land Use and Stewardship Coordinator

The Nantucket Land Council (nantucketlandcouncil.org) is seeking an individual to support its year-round environmental stewardship and advocacy programs. The Nantucket Land Council (NLC) is a non-profit organization focused on protecting and preserving Nantucket's natural and water resources. NLC works across the island of Nantucket conducting water quality and ecosystem research, educational programs, land protection, and advocacy.

A major part of the NLC's land protection work is its Conservation Restriction (CR) program. The *Land Use and Stewardship Coordinator* will oversee the inspection, monitoring and stewardship of the NLC's existing CRs, and will work with landowners, local government, and state agencies on the drafting and recording of new CRs.

The *Land Use and Stewardship Coordinator* will also assist in development and implementation of education, outreach and advocacy efforts for island wide land use and sustainable growth initiatives. These efforts may include giving presentations, writing reports, producing educational publications, and advocating for policies or practices that preserve Nantucket's environment. Specific projects may be catered to the strengths and skills of the successful candidate.

Responsibilities:

- Implement existing CR program, including annual inspections, reporting, and CR property owner communications.
- Develop and facilitate land use education, advocacy and outreach programs, establishing relationships with landowners and the community across Nantucket.
- Work with NLC staff to integrate natural resource research with land use and development policy to inform advocacy and outreach.
- Represent the NLC before local regulatory and advisory boards on land use, growth and development issues.
- Provide written and in-person comments on development proposals.
- Work with the Town of Nantucket, as well as other nonprofit organizations and businesses across the island to implement NLC's strategic natural resource and land use goals.
- Participate in organization-wide events and initiatives.

Requirements include:

- Degree or job experience in natural resources, biology, environmental science, or related field. Candidate may also be working towards a degree.
- Proficiency at using MS Office; experience using GIS as a planning/mapping tool preferred.
- Detail oriented with excellent oral and written communication skills.
- Willingness to conduct field work under a variety of conditions.
- Ability to work both independently and as a team.

Qualifications that are preferred:

- Background or knowledge of land use planning or sustainable growth.
- Written and spoken multilingual ability (Spanish or Portuguese preferred).
- General knowledge of ecology, land management, or the Nantucket environment.
- Experience in education, teaching, or public speaking.

Benefits: Position may be filled as part time or full time with competitive salary and generous benefits. Additional details available upon request.

Dates/Hours: Exact start dates are flexible. Hours are generally Monday through Friday with periodic evening or weekend programs.

Application deadline: April 22nd at 5pm. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis.

Please submit a cover letter, resume or CV, and contact information for at least two professional references to: emily@nantucketlandcouncil.org