

****Job Posting****



Maine Natural Areas Program

Field Ecology Intern

The Maine Natural Areas Program seeks a summer intern to assist with the identification, monitoring, and assessment of natural communities and rare plants in various locations throughout Maine. Fieldwork activities include collection of ecological data (e.g., vegetation composition, soils, forest structure), identification of plants, and use of hand-held GPS units. Some office work is required, including creating GIS maps, data entry and analysis, and landowner contact. Individuals must be able to work outdoors for long periods of time under a wide variety of conditions, including long hikes and some canoeing. Requires a strong interest in plant ecology, forestry, or wetland ecology, and unmitigated enthusiasm. Familiarity with GIS software, specifically ArcGIS, is strongly preferred, as well as familiarity with New England's vegetation or related field experience. Position is 40 hours/week @ \$11.00/hour. Some overnight travel is required. Position runs from approximately May 2012 to September 2012. Preference will be given to applications received by Friday February 24th, 2012.

To apply, send a cover letter and resume with names and contact information for references to:

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For more information on MNAP: <http://www.maine.gov/doc/nrimc/mnap/>