The Nature Conservancy

Website:  http://www.nature.org/

Organization Address: 2424 Spruce St, Boulder, CO 80302

Organization Description:

The Nature Conservancy is the world’s largest non-profit conservation organization, working in all 50 states in the U.S. and in over 35 countries worldwide with a mission to “conserve the lands and waters on which all life depends.” In Colorado, TNC owns over 120,000 acres of preserves and holds conservation easements on over 475,000 acres of private lands. In order to protect these places, the Nature Conservancy must visit each property annually to document the condition, develop and maintain relationships with landowners, and ensure an ongoing commitment to the easement agreements and management plans.

**There are two positions for The Nature Conservancy. Please review both!**

Position #1 Title: Asset Management Intern

Desired Start Date and End Date: May-August

Position Description:

The Asset Management Intern will work with members of the asset management team as well as conservation and science staff to draft management plan updates for conservation interests across the state including preserves, conservation easements and leases. The intern will assist with annual monitoring visits and related data collection on our conservation easement properties and preserves. The intern will assist with developing paperwork and information for preserve visitation, including liability waivers and orientation packets and information. The intern will travel to properties throughout the state, assist with field data collection, draft reports, research water records, and assist with other seasonal tasks such as rare plant monitoring, outdoor land stewardship projects and maintaining on-line...

Contact Information

If you have any questions, please contact the PIIE Program Director, Dylan Mark, at 303-492-3707 or dylan.mark@colorado.edu
Position #2 Title: Carpenter Ranch Intern *(In Steamboat Springs, housing included)*

Desired Start Date and End Date: May-August

Position Description:

**Carpenter Ranch:** The Carpenter Ranch is located twenty miles west of Steamboat Springs and is the centerpiece of the Conservancy’s work in the Yampa Valley. The Conservancy acquired the ranch in 1996 in an effort to conserve the natural and agricultural heritage of the Yampa Valley. Today, the Conservancy manages the property to simultaneously pursue agricultural production and the conservation of riparian and wetland habitats. Carpenter ranch hosts volunteers, drop-in visitors, researchers and school groups and has been designated as an Important Bird Area (IBA) by the Audubon Society. The Conservancy owns 3 additional properties in the area as well as stewards 24 conservation easements.

**Position Description:**

The Carpenter Ranch Intern will live and work at Carpenter Ranch focusing on stewardship and outreach. This position will include monitoring visits and related data collection on our conservation easement properties and preserves. The intern will assist with field data collection, draft reports, research water records, and assist with other seasonal tasks such as bird and invasive species monitoring, outdoor land stewardship projects, such as trail and landscape maintenance, outreach, and staffing the visitor center. This position will work with volunteers and other interns to complete projects.

On site housing is included and required. Transport to Boulder for PIIE events and some in-town work will also be provided.

Qualifications:

Attention to detail, a passion for the outdoors, ability and desire to travel throughout Colorado including occasional overnight trips, openness to learning, and a team-oriented attitude.