

Linda Loring Nature Foundation

Job Title: Conservation Science & Land Steward



Description: The Linda Loring Nature Foundation (www.llnf.org) seeks a motivated, self-reliant individual to assist with their growing conservation research and stewardship programs. Located on 275 acres of protected open space on Nantucket, the LLNF property serves as a living laboratory for research and education advancing environmental understanding. As stewards of the landscape, LLNF conducts research and monitoring projects that inform stewardship activities. Habitats include rare sandplain grasslands and heathlands, upland pitch pine forests, and extensive freshwater and brackish wetland networks.

The successful applicant will work on a variety of projects spanning conservation research, landscape stewardship, restoration, and outreach with training from senior staff. This is a full-time year-round position within a growing organization. This position has been created to help achieve goals outlined in the recent strategic plan (found here: <https://llnf.org/mission>).

The **Conservation Science & Land Steward** will have an opportunity to work in rare species conservation, scientific communication, and climate change-related research, land stewardship, and applied ecological monitoring. There will also be opportunities to develop independent projects that fit the skill set and interests of the successful applicant.

The following qualifications will enhance a successful application:

- B.S., B.A., or M.S. in biology, natural resources, environmental studies, or related field. Or working towards a degree.
- Understanding of general principles related to ecology, land management, botany, wildlife biology, and/or wetland science
- A willingness to learn new skills and techniques

Additional qualifications that are beneficial:

- Experience with data entry and management
- Experience with technical/scientific report writing
- Ability and interest in communicating about science and stewardship, both written and orally, with a diverse audience
- Ability to work productively as part of a team and independently to accomplish mutual goals

Interest in citizen/community science and communicating science to a broad audience a plus. Knowledge of Nantucket's unique ecosystems is helpful, but not required.

Dates/Hours: This is a full-time, year-round position; exact start dates are flexible. Hours are generally Monday through Friday, averaging eight hours/day. Weekends and occasional evenings may be necessary for specific programs and/or projects.

Salary/Benefits: This is a salaried position with an excellent benefits package. **Housing is not provided.**

Location: The Linda Loring Nature Foundation is located on Nantucket Island, MA, ~30 miles south of Cape Cod. For more information on our mission as well as education and research projects, please see the LLNF website (www.llnf.org).

Application: Application deadline is March 18, 2022 by 5pm. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis. For a complete application, please submit ONE DOCUMENT which includes a cover letter, resume/CV, and contact information for at least two professional references.

All application materials must be submitted via email to Dr. Sarah Bois at: stbois@llnf.org.

COVID-19 Considerations: To maintain a safe working environment for LLNF staff and the community, all LLNF staff are required to adhere to all federal, state and local COVID-19 guidelines.

The Linda Loring Nature Foundation is an equal opportunity employer. We are committed to building teams that represents a variety of backgrounds, perspectives, and skills. The more inclusive we are, the better our work will be.

