

Rubenstein School of Environment and Natural Resources

University of Vermont

Perennial Summer Internship Program - 2024

Internship Title: Outdoor Access

Description: South Hero Land Trust is a 5013 nonprofit organization with the mission of protecting the farmland, woodland, natural and recreational areas, and open spaces which help give South Hero its distinctive quality of life. We do this work by (1) conserving and protecting our public access and natural areas with the dual goals of protecting spaces more inclusive and second to steward our public access and natural areas with the dual goals of protecting enhancing ecological health and increasing the accessibility of those areas to diverse users. This position is a combination of desk and field based work. Desk activities will include research (online, by phone, research), creating maps, data analysis and synthesis, and report writing. Field activities will include invasive species plant propagation, tree planting, trail repairs, trail infrastructure construction, and interacting with volunteers. The intern will work closely with South Hero Land Trust's Programs Director for field activities.

Desired qualifications/skills/coursework: Experience or interest in environmental justice, access to the outdoors and/or ecological restoration. Experience in undertaking research projects including literature reviews, interviews, data synthesis, and report writing. Willingness and ability to be outdoors in all weather, undertaking physical work. This position requires flexibility, independence, attention to detail, and a collaborative spirit.

*Rubenstein students currently in their sophomore and junior years are eligible to apply. Earning Independent Study or Internship credit through the Rubenstein Internship Program is required. *

1. Click the following link to view the Rubenstein Perennial Internship Descriptions in Handshake:

<https://uvm.joinhandshake.com/employers/226837>

- If asked to log in: click “UVM Net ID Login” & login.
- Click the Favorite button to enable easier searches in the future.

2. Click “View All Jobs” in Jobs at Rubenstein Perennial Internship Program box on right side of page.

3. You should now see the great Perennial Internship opportunities! Click “View Details” to learn more about each position.

- Please do take the time to carefully read each individual description so that you don't miss a great opportunity.

Meghan Young – Tuesdays, 10:00-11:00pm, Aiken 219 Emily LeForce – Thursdays, 13:00pm, Aiken 220
Hub Cathy ShigaGattullo – Mondays, 1:00-3:00pm, Aiken 220 Hub

8. If you are selected to interview for a Perennial Internship, you will be contacted by the site to set up an interview during late February to early March.