



SAN ISABEL LAND PROTECTION TRUST

SEASONAL LAND STEWARD

San Isabel Land Protection Trust, in beautiful Westcliffe, Colorado, seeks a seasonal Land Steward to contribute to its land conservation and stewardship mission.

San Isabel, a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, has protected nearly 41,000 acres through 133 conservation easements in our four-county service area. Our protected properties span irrigated agricultural lands, conifer forests, open meadows, riparian zones, wetlands, piñon-juniper woodlands, and desert draws and mesas, providing irreplaceable habitat for wildlife, clean water, and scenic open space for all to enjoy. The primary responsibility of the Land Steward will be to assist in the completion of annual monitoring visits to all our easements between June and November, 2019.

Tasks and Opportunities:

- Prepare field binders for annual monitoring visits.
- Update Salesforce database in preparation for annual monitoring.
- Coordinate with landowners before, during and after monitoring visits.
- Travel to conservation easements and take photos at designated points.
- Record field notes on paper and iPad/GIS applications.
- Enter reports into database; download and record photos.
- Record landowner follow-up as needed.
- Perform Land Steward database research and data compilation (water and mineral rights).

Qualifications:

- Valid driver's license and acceptable driving record. Experience in safe driving off paved and maintained roads.
- Knowledge of general ecosystem functions, agriculture and other conservation concepts.
- Proficiency with GIS and mapping programs preferred.
- Navigating varied terrain using map, compass and GPS.
- Using tact, discretion, initiative and independent judgment within established guidelines.
- Organizing work, setting priorities, meeting critical deadlines and following up on assignments with minimal direction.
- Collaborating and applying logical thinking to solve problems and accomplish tasks.
- Establish and maintain effective working relationships with a wide variety of individuals.
- Maintain a high level of professionalism and confidentiality.

- Read and interpret maps and planning documents.
- Define problems, collect data, establish facts, draw valid conclusions and explain their implications.
- Communicate clearly and effectively, orally and in writing.
- Preference given to applicants enrolled in, or having completed, an environmental management, natural resources, conservation or related field program in an accredited college.

Work Environment:

- Work with a small team in a fast-paced, flexible office.
- Work is performed in office and outdoors in sometimes rugged terrain, with seasonal exposure to adverse weather conditions.
- Occasional weekends and evenings.
- Frequent working alone in remote wildland settings.
- Ability to hike several miles a day on uneven terrain in varied weather with a backpack and equipment.
- Occasional lifting of up to 50 pounds.

Job Duration and Compensation:

- Start date of June 15, 2019, and end date of November 30, 2019, with exact dates and number of hours per week being flexible.
- There is an estimated 800 hours of work to be completed.
- Compensation of \$15 per hour. Workmen's compensation, with no additional benefits.

To apply:

Submit letter of interest, resume and contact information for three references to Linda Poole at linda@sanisabel.org, or by mail at San Isabel Land Protection Trust, PO Box 124, Westcliffe, CO 81252. Questions? Call Linda at 719.783.3018 or 406.301.3655. Job will be open until filled; applicant reviews begin June 5, 2019.

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