

## **WATERSHED CONSERVATION INTERN**

*Indiana, PA*

Western Pennsylvania Conservancy is seeking one summer intern for the Watershed Conservation Program. The intern will work under the supervision of assigned Watershed Conservation staff.

**Position Duration:** Summer of 2016; One position is available for 12 weeks at 40 hours per week.

**Location:** 1067 Philadelphia Street, Suite 101, Indiana, PA 15701

**Job Description:** The interns will assist with implementing a variety of watershed restoration projects and aquatic surveys, in close coordination with Watershed Conservation staff. Duties will include assisting in the areas of:

- Water quality monitoring & assessment
- Watershed restoration
- Volunteer training
- Project implementation
- Biological survey work focusing on macroinvertebrates, various fish species, freshwater mussels, and hellbender salamanders is possible

### **Qualifications:**

- Completion of, or significant progress toward the completion of a bachelor's degree in biology, watershed science, stream ecology, environmental studies or a related field;
- Ability to work independently or with minimal supervision;
- Proficiency with all Microsoft Office applications, particularly Word and Excel;
- Able to travel to various worksites and willing to work some evenings, weekends, and overnight trips as needed.
- The ability to conduct field research in remote locations is essential for this position.
- Job requires the ability to traverse rugged terrain while carrying at least 50 pounds of sampling gear in a variety of weather conditions, and assist with strenuous physical duties including heavy lifting and using hand/power tools to complete construction activities.

**Pay:** \$10 per hour

**Application process:** To apply send resume, cover letter and two letters of reference to [wpcjobs@paconserve.org](mailto:wpcjobs@paconserve.org) and list **Watershed Intern** in the subject line. Application deadline is March 4, 2016.

Start date for position is May 31, 2016; end date is August 19, 2016.