



## 2019 Lakes Region Conservation Corps Squam Lakes Conservation Society Position Description

The Squam Lakes Conservation Society seeks **two** Lakes Region Conservation Corp members who enjoy working outdoors and within natural systems, who want to encourage community engagement, and who enjoy land management activities on land permanently conserved for future generations.

SLCS is a small land trust working to permanently conserve lands in the Squam Watershed.

### Location

Squam Lakes Conservation Society, 534 US Route 3, Holderness, NH

### Key responsibilities

You will encounter a wide range of activities in the Squam Watershed while interacting with this unique community. You will be expected to work both indoors and outdoors. While much work will be focused on stewardship of conserved lands, you will be involved in all aspects of land trust work. The following is a partial list of skills and experiences you can expect to develop:

- Perform land management activities on SLCS preserves, including general land management, boundary line maintenance, and invasive plant management and removal.
- Monitor conservation easements which entails walking property lines and the interior to ensure conservation goals are met.
- Work with volunteers in a variety of capacities.
- Utilize social media skills to advance SLCS's mission.
- Organize events and deliver programs such as leading interpretive walks.
- Work on new land acquisition projects from start to finish, including creating baseline documentation reports (BDR) that identify areas of special conservation value.
- Utilize GIS mapping skill to update and improve the delivery of conservation planning and stewardship.
- Be an active member of a highly experienced team.
- Interact with other LRCC AmeriCorps Members for community projects.



### Qualifications

- Must be 18 years of age by May 21, 2019
- Must be covered by health insurance for duration of program
- Able to work independently and with a group
- Must meet the minimum clearance on all required National Service Criminal History Checks
- Must be a US citizen, US national, or legal permanent resident
- Must pass all certification exams

## **Your Commitment**

May 21, 2019 through October 24, 2019. This 22.5 week AmeriCorps program is dependent on the completion of 900 hours over the course of the program in order to receive the AmeriCorps Education Award. This is an average 40 hours/week, Monday-Friday, with occasional weekend work.

## **Training/support provided**

- NH Safe Boating certification
- NH Commercial boating license
- Wilderness First Aid Certification
- CPR Certification
- Loan forbearance for qualified student loans during service term
- SLCS provides simple housing for two people
- \$200 weekly living allowance (before taxes and distributed biweekly)
- AmeriCorps Education Award of \$2,907 (upon completion of a minimum of 900 hours)

### **LRCC-SLCS Coordinator**

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